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ALLIES CLOSING IN ON ARMY OF CROWN PRINCE

New Progress for the Americans Reported by Gen. Pershing

GIRL KILLS YOUTH IN RAILWAY DEPOT AT EUREKA, MO.

Night Telegraph Operator, 17, Shoots Another Operator, Sends Message Telling of It and Is Arrested.



GIRL WHO KILLED TELEGRAPH OPERATOR

PREVIOUSLY SHOT PHYSICIAN'S SON

Young Woman Quoted as Saying, After Shooting, 'Well, He Didn't Have to Put His Arms Around Me.'

AMERICAN DOWNS GERMAN AVIATOR WITH RIFLE BULLET

Flier Is Shot in Head When He Attacks U. S. Wagon Train With Machine Gun.

MISS BERENICE JENNINGS.

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, JULY 25.—An American in a mess outfit shot down a German aviator in the Franco-American offensive south of Soissons, hitting the enemy in the head with a rifle bullet.

Commissary wagons were en route to a site back of the lines when the German swooped down and attacked the wagon train with a machine gun, flying low to make his aim certain.

The panic-stricken mules caused confusion and the drivers and soldiers had their hands full to control the animals. The young soldier leaped from a wagon as the enemy flier came near and shot him. The machine fell nearby.

According to information received by telephone from Eureka today, McGraw was on duty until midnight, when his place was taken by Miss Jennings. He went away, but returned later with four or five other young men.

They remained in the station until about 1:30 a. m.; when Miss Jennings told them they were annoying her. According to her account she followed them into the waiting room adjoining the telegraph office and fired a revolver shot into the floor to scare them. The bullet glanced and struck Eatherton in the leg.

It was reported that Miss Jennings said the young men then went outside the station and threw stones at her.

BARON VON HUSSAREK

NEW AUSTRIAN PREMIER

Former Minister of Education Appointed to Succeed Dr. von Seydler, Who Resigned.

By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, July 25, via Basel.—Baron von Hussarek, former Minister of Education, has been appointed to the Austrian Premiership, in succession to Dr. von Seydler, whose Cabinet resigned recently.

Free Band Concerts Tonight.

Falkensteiner's Band at World's Fair Pavilion, Forest Park; Anton's Band at Gamble Playground, 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Concentration in National Advertising

The National advertising carried by the five St. Louis newspapers yesterday is an interesting example of concentration. The figures show that out-of-town advertisers, as well as St. Louis merchants are concentrating in St. Louis' One Big Newspaper.

The story in figures—
POST-DISPATCH alone

16 Cols.

Both of the other afternoon papers combined,

5 Cols.

Post-Dispatch alone excess over both together,

11 Cols.

On the same day and date, the Post-Dispatch came within 2 cols. of equaling the National advertising carried by all 4 of the other papers combined.

Why?

A circulation that sells goods.

"St. Louis' One Big Newspaper."

ENLISTMENT OF CLASS 1 DRAFTED MEN IS HALTED

Crowder Wires Board Here Marine and Navy Services Must Wait Till August Army Quota Is Filled.

RULING AFFECTS SHIPWORKERS, TOO

Most of Men Procured Here for Sea Duty Were Out of Those Released From National Army.

No more Class 1 men in the draft will be permitted to enlist in the navy or marine corps, or to go to work at shipbuilding, until a sufficient number of such men are in sight to fill the August quotas, with generous allowances for physical rejections at camp.

The order was issued last night by Provost Marshal-General Crowder, and the navy and marine recruiting stations today stopped recruiting Class 1 men. The order also provides that no such men may get released from draft to work at shipbuilding.

The reason given is that the August quotas will be as large as those of July, and Class 1 men are running low.

The order, received by the District Appeals Board, follows:

"Calls for August will be as large as July calls. We should have no difficulty getting to the navy, marine corps, or emergency fleet to all registrants of the 1917 or 1918 classes who have been, or will be, classified in Class 1 until a sufficient number of Class 1 registrants, physically qualified for general military service, are in sight to fill promptly and properly all calls up to Aug. 31, making generous allowances for physical rejections at camp. This applies whether or not registrants have been finally classified or examined physically."

Navy Got Released Men.

A large percentage of the navy and marine enlistments, particularly the former, have consisted of Class 1 men who got releases from draft.

It has been estimated that more than 10 per cent of the 1918 registrants, who registered here June 5, have joined the navy and marines.

The order means that between now and Aug. 31, men who are in Class 1 and who are physically fit, must serve in the National Army, and no other branch, if they are in line for service.

The District Appeals Board yesterday passed on the cases of 30 men who had been placed in class 1 by the ward boards under the "work-or-fight" rule.

In the Twentieth Ward, 14 of the 20 reclassifications were approved.

Three out of 10 were approved in the Twenty-second Ward.

The 17 men will have to get useful jobs or await call for military service.

One of them is Walter H. Holke, first baseman for the New York Giants.

He recently filed affidavits with the Twentieth Ward Board, stating that he made \$655 a month playing baseball, and that the only other work he knew was that of a complaint clerk for the Laclede Gas Co., at \$70 a month.

Other Men Affected.

The others in the Twenty-second Ward who will have to work or fight are H. C. Williams and James P. Hurst.

Those in the Twentieth Ward are William E. Armstrong, Joseph Gerken, Cecil Farrow, Meyer Kurtz, Otto Freudenthal, Edward Seim, William J. Kenna, Walter Kisker, Louis Lerner, George M. Kenzie, P. C. Buster, R. W. Burnette, W. H. Whalen and M. C. Eaglin.

HOME GUARDS BREAK CAMP TO COME TO CITY FOR PARADE

The First Regiment, Missouri Home Guards, broke camp this afternoon at Camp Dwight Filley Jr., on the site of the old Country Club, in St. Louis County, where it has been in field training since Saturday afternoon.

The men entrained on street cars shortly after noon for the return to the city. Upon arrival at the city hall they arranged for a downtown parade to let the town see what they look like after five days in camp.

The parade route follows: North on Twelfth street to Olive, east to Broadway, north to Washington, west to Twelfth, south to Locust and west to the army, at Grand avenue and Market street.

Gen. March's statement follows:

"On Saturday I called your attention to the importance of the railroad system in the salient which was under discussion as influencing the position of the Germans south of the Marne and while I was talking to the Germans we were actually withdrawing from that salient across the

ALLIES CONTINUE GAINS AGAINST POCKETED ENEMY

Washington Views Contest as Race to Snap Salient Shut on Germans Before They Can Get Out.

VITAL ENEMY SUPPLY CENTER THREATENED

Germans Harassed by Long Range Artillery Fire as They Fight Desperately to Save Men and Guns.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Further progress by the American forces in the attacks between the Ourcq and the Marne is reported by Gen. Pershing in his communiqué for yesterday, received today at the War Department.

Northwest of Jaulgonne, American forces penetrated the enemy's recruiting to a depth of from one to two miles.

The statement follows:

"Headquarters American Expeditionary Force, July 24, 1918.

"Between the Ourcq and the Marne our troops participated in local combats which resulted in further forcing back the enemy lines. Northwest of Jaulgonne the enemy's positions were penetrated to a depth of from one to two miles."

Pushing steadily forward, American and French troops, south of Soissons, and French, British and Italian forces in the region of Rheims, have gained in the race against the Germans in the great pocket-like salient, between Soissons and Rheims, in an attempt to close the jaws of the trap set by Gen. Foch.

On the other side are the German forces, under Gen. von Boehm, who, by rear guard actions and counter attacks, are attempting to stay the progress of the allies until troops, guns and supplies can be removed from the salient. Time is of the essence.

More and more the desperate battle being waged north of the Marne is assuming the aspects of a race, in the opinion of officials here. On the one side are the troops of the allies, striking at both sides of the pocket-like salient, between Soissons and Rheims, in an attempt to close the jaws of the trap set by Gen. Foch.

On the western side of the salient the Franco-American forces today, according to unofficial advices, appear to be threatening the vital German center, Fere-en-Tardenois, which is known to be the supply station for the German forces to the south.

Signs of a new movement, on the other side of the salient, are seen today in the gaining by the British of important ground in Vrigny Wood, southwest of Rheims.

Not alone is the position of the German forces being made more precarious by gains on the upper flanks of the salient, but officials believe that many German troops face the danger of capture through determined attacks by the Americans and French in the region north of Chateau-Thierry.

With the railroad running from Chateau-Thierry to Soissons under allied fire, or in allied hands, only a single railroad remains which can be used by the German command in getting out men and supplies. This, Gen. March indicated, is the railroad running from Nanteuil or the Ourcq to Bazoches, on the River Vesle.

Gen. March Explains the Situation on the Marne Front.

The situation was graphically explained yesterday by Gen. March, chief of staff, in a mid-week conference with newspaper correspondents. For the last 10 days, Gen. March said, the employment of probably 15 divisions of fresh German reserves on the Soissons jaw of the trap has practically steadied the line there. On the eastern jaw front, however, the enemy has been crushed back more than a mile and a half on a 10-mile front, further imperiling his whole position in the salient from which he is endeavoring to extricate his troops.

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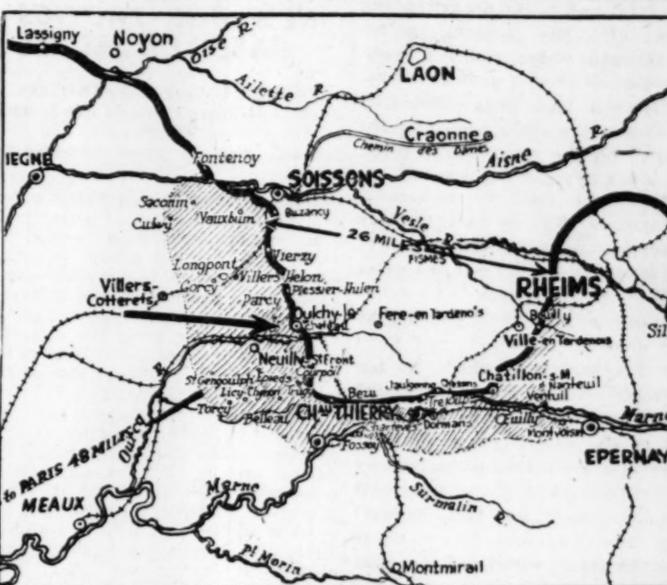
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The Battle Line Today



THE fighting line is in solid black. The shading represents the allied gains. The arrow points to Oulchy, the railroad town that is being surrounded and the fall of which would imperil the German communications.

FRANCO-AMERICANS STEADILY ADVANCING NORTH OF THE MARNE

Germans, Resisting Stubbornly, Continue Their Retreat to the Northward.

BRITISH REPORTED IN BIG ADVANCE NEAR FISMES

Germans Throw More Reserves Into the Battle, but Are Unable to Stop the Advance of the Allies.

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE FRONT, JULY 25 (1:30 P. M.)—Franco-American troops this morning advanced their lines north of the River Marne more steadily. The Germans continued their retreating movement to the northward.

The French and Americans also made gains on other parts of the fifty-five miles of battle front. The Germans viciously resisted in a majority of cases.

The entente allied forces in the territory to the north of Chateau-Thierry are paying less attention to running down machine gun nests and are advancing their whole line, small detachments being left to clean up the enemy machine gun crews.

British Reported Making a Big Advance Between Rheims and Soissons

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that rumors are current that British troops have made a great advance in the direction of Fismes, about midway between Rheims and Soissons.

It is also reported that French forces have advanced on another part of the Aisne-Marne salient and that the armies of the Crown Prince have been placed in a position out of which retreat seems to be impossible.

Germans Throw More Reserves Into Battle, but Fail to Stop Allies' Advance

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, July 25.—More reserves are being thrown into the battle by the Germans, according to the latest advices reaching Paris, but these were unable to prevent the allies from making appreciable gains Wednesday. The important point of Oulchy-le-Chatelet slowly but surely is being surrounded. If the Germans lose it will be impossible for them to hang on to La Fere-en-Tardenois.

Military observers here are convinced that Gen. Ludendorff shortly will launch a counter offensive. His objects will be first, to clear the front between Soissons and Rheims; second, to lessen the demoralizing effect of the retreat to the Vesle and, third, to have Germany regain the initiative.

Consequently it is to his interest to prolong the present battle as long as possible even at the expense of his treasured reserves so as to keep the French occupied and give him time to prepare any blow.

On the north bank of the Marne the Germans last night launched a counter attack in the region of Dormans. The War Office, in announcing this movement, reports that the enemy temporarily occupied the little wood to the north of Treloup and the village of Chassain, but, returning to these aggressive, our troops retook these two points a short time later.

"In the region of the Ourcq and the west of Rheims there were violent artillery actions.

"There is nothing further to report."

Important Gains Made.

Highly important gains by the French and American forces on the Aisne-Marne front are reported in the official

SIMONDS AND REPINGTON DISCUSS SITUATION ON WESTERN FRONT

Marne our attacks, resumed Wednesday morning, were continued successfully throughout the day.

"On our left we hold Armentières and Chatelet wood, beyond which we advanced as far as Bapaume, which we occupy.

"In the center France-American troops made an advance at certain points of more than three kilometers.

Desperate Fighting Near Epômes.

"Desperate fighting has been in progress in the region of Epômes and Tres-Epômes, which was taken by the Germans yesterday at the end of the day are reconquered again in a counter attack by the Americans. North of these two villages we have carried our line beyond Courtois.

"On our right we made progress in the forest of Fere north of Chatelet and Jaulgonne. Further to the east we extended our bridgehead at Trelou and occupied the southern corner of Rie forest.

"In this sector we captured five cannon and about 50 machine guns, as well as considerable material.

"Between the Marne and Rheims there were intermittent artillery actions.

"In yesterday's (Tuesday's) fighting, in the course of which our troops occupied the Bois de Rheims south of Chatelet, we captured several hundred prisoners. North of Montdidier, the total number of prisoners taken on July 23 in the region of Mailly-Raineval and Auberville is 1850, including 52 officers, among them four battalion chiefs. Among the supplies captured were four cannon, 45 trench cannon and 300 machine guns."

KAISER THOUGHT TO BE ON DOWN CURVE OF HIS MANPOWER

London Believes This Explains Prince Rupprecht's Failure To Take Offensive.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 25.—On the western front of the Soissons-Rheims salient, the allied forces have advanced to an average depth of three miles on a 12-mile front during the past two days.

There were no developments this morning in the battle area, according to advices from the field of the fighting received in London up to noon. The situation was considered quite satisfactory for the allies.

The reports show the German high command thus far has engaged 64 divisions in the battle, representative of groups of the German armies from Flanders to Alsace. The 64 divisions are nearly a third of the available German army.

The conclusion is drawn that the enemy is being held put to it for reserves, although Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, on the northern front, still has plenty of reserve divisions.

In authoritative circles here the view is expressed that Germany has reached what might be called the downward curve in her man power. This applies to Prince Rupprecht's army as well as to the rest of the German army, and it explains why Prince Rupprecht is not inclined to take the offensive. The infantry units have been weakened by the withdrawal of storm troops and by heavy losses.

"DAY QUIETER, ON THE WHOLE," SAYS GERMANS' REPORT

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, via London, July 24.—"Between Soissons and Rheims," says tonight's (Wednesday) official report from general headquarters, "the day on the whole has been quiete. There were partial engagements south of the Ourcq and south of Rheims."

The official communication from general headquarters earlier in the day, reads:

"There was lively artillery activity of the Lys near Arras and near Albert."

"On the western bank of the Aire the French temporarily advanced as far as the Aire during a local attack near and south of Mailly. Our counter thrust re-established the situation. We succeeded in the evening enemy partial attacks launched from Mailly and north of the place."

"Between the Aine and the Marne the enemy early yesterday morning, after bringing up fresh reserves, continued his mass attacks. Gen. von Boehm's army completely defeated repeated enemy thrusts. The French and Americans again suffered very heavy losses."

"Villemontrou was recaptured from the enemy, who retreated in dense masses, which were fired at by our artillery."

"North of the Ourcq our annihilating fire smashed enemy attacks in preparation and during the first thrust, between the Ourcq and the Marne, we repulsed strong enemy attacks for the most part in front of our lines."

"South of Rheims heavy engagements lasted throughout the day. Between the Marne and the Aire the enemy in four violent partial attacks advanced repeatedly in vain."

"North of the Aire the French, besides white and colored troops, also threw Italians and British into the fray. The attack of the Italians, who were effectively caught in their preparation positions, was only feebly developed and was rapidly crushed. The French and British also were repulsed at many points after a desperate struggle and partly by our counter thrusts."

Germans Forced to Give Up More Territory.

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE, July 24.—With their lines of communication released by operations on their flanks and their rear north of Marne being constantly punished, the

French and British are compelled to give up more territory.

List your vacant rooms in the Post-Dispatch Big Boarder's Directory, where persons who rent rooms are looking for them.

"Marks Decisive Turn in War," French Deputy Says of Allied Advance

By the Associated Press.

THE Army Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has received very favorable reports from members with the armes in the field on the operations now going on. René Renault, president of the committee, thus sums up the observations made:

"The powerful German offensive prepared in secret for more than a month and won by 50 divisions was, in a few days, almost in a few hours broken up and then victoriously swept back. It is to the peerless valor of the French soldiers and their American, British and Italian comrades, and to the science of the military chiefs, who proved unquestionable mastery in the conception and execution of the operations, that these results are due."

"This certainly marks a decisive turn in the war, justifying the profound satisfaction and the great hopes felt by the Army Committee."

Germans have been forced to give up more territory. The French and American troops rested tonight (Wednesday) some distance in advance of the points where they started in the morning.

The German retirement under pressure is believed to indicate that Gen. von Boehm, the commander of the armies within the salient, had enough punishment to convince him of the advisability of taking new positions.

The fighting today (Wednesday) was not characterized by any great artillery activity, although the heavy guns continued to drop shells on the retreating enemy and served to some extent to disorganize the movement.

It was radically different yesterday (Tuesday), when the Americans fought three times for the possession of Epômes, the Germans countering every time and stubbornly contesting every movement made by the Franco-Americans on the part of the line immediately north of Chatelet-Thierry. The Americans passed Epômes today with comparatively little resistance. The French on their part of the line also found the enemy willing to move.

Hot rear guard actions are continuing. The losses among the Germans have been lighter than usual on account of their failure to resist strenuously the advance of the allies. North of Chatelet-Thierry the allied forces used mounted patrols at two places in maintaining contact with their armies in the rear.

It is now known that Gen. von Boehm, the German commander on this front, has managed to move a large part of his army and stores forward.

Extremely hard fighting has been going on along the line south of Soissons, where the Germans are concentrating in full strength in order to prevent the further impelling of their lines, over which supplies must reach them. But, notwithstanding the strong German resistance, the allies have made gains here also.

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We are, then, at a mighty interesting and clearly crucial moment in the present campaign. And we should be careful to guard against any exaggerated notion of the extent of Foch's victory or a correspondingly mistaken appraisal of the present condition of the German army.

In point of fact, after the first moment of surprise and confusion, the German military machine has met the emergency with consummate skill and with undiminished energy and competence.

Either Foch or Ludendorff, it would seem, must strike soon again. Foch has the first chance by reason of his immediate success. Ludendorff, on the other hand, has the greater need to resume the offensive to save the morale of the German armies and even more that of the German people, since it is plain that on the present showing hope of decisive success in this decisive year is practically extinguished.

Both the Germans and the allies have made gains here also.

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On last Friday the Germans were confronting a situation which contained all the possibilities of a great disaster. The Franco-American advance to the edge of Soissons, were it pushed forward, might bring about a new and expanded Sedan. All the Germans south of the line between Soissons and Rheims were in deadly peril.

Almost a week later, however, we find the Germans still holding Soissons and conducting an orderly and even deliberate evacuation of the Marne.

This indicates not a high morale in the mass of the fighting troops and a marvelously flexible and efficient handling of reserves.

Green Arm Success.

All this does not detract from the greatness of the allied success nor from the brilliancy of the Foch stroke. It only serves to reveal how strong the German machine remains and how idle it is, idle and dangerous to jump from the fact of a great local victory to the assumption of a general and definite triumph. A similar conclusion after the first battle of the Marne led to general disappointment and long continuing popular bewilderment.

Despite the stiffening of German resistance north of the Marne, there is little reason to doubt that the German retreat will go to the Vesle and finally to the extinction of the "Paris front." But Ludendorff is now in a position, by paying the price in casualties as a result of retaining an awkward position, to postpone the actual evacuation until he is able to strike elsewhere and distract the attention of the German people from a field of past defeat to a scene of possible contemporary success. And this is the most familiar of all German methods employed over and over again.

Therefore, we must look for a new Ludendorff stroke elsewhere—since the conditions between Soissons and Rheims almost prohibit a new venture there; unless Foch, with a better chance, imitates Joffre's strategy after the first Battle of the Marne,

AT CRISIS OF CAMPAIGN OF 1918, SAYS SIMONDS; FOCH NEEDN'T STRIKE, ENEMY MUST

Military Critic Analyzes Situation in Light of Joffre's Action After First Victory of Marne and Strength of Opposing Armies.

By FRANK H. SIMONDS.
Author of "The Great War."

After a week of the Franco-American counter-offensive, we are entering a third and extremely interesting phase of the present battle. The German phase ended a week ago, when, after four days of attack, the German blow was effectively parried and the allies passed to the offensive on the Aisne-Marne front.

The second or allied phase covers the counter-thrust and its immediate consequences, leading to a German retirement and a severe local reverse following the general and wider defeat in the first phase.

In the new phase now opening the great question is raised: will Foch keep the initiative, which he has manifestly wrested from Ludendorff, or will he, following the course of Diaz in the recent Piave struggle, return to a defensive campaign after the fight began at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and lasted intermittently until Saturday morning?

The human factor alone has not altered, but there have been greater demands made upon it, especially for brains, and these have not always completely been met. We have had plenty of experience of German defensive tactics between November, 1914, and March, 1918, but it has only been during the last four months that we have experienced in the war the latest offensive tactics the enemy had evolved from a study of the campaign.

From many documents, as well as from practical knowledge, we are able to ascertain a good deal about these new tactics.

Secrecy of preparation is the foundation of these new tactics. When a surprise had been secured, as it was to a large extent before the attacks of March 21 and May 27, then very great results followed, but when, as on June 9 and June 15, the enemy's intentions became known beforehand, the same results were not obtained.

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ENGAGED 430
SINCE JAN. 1Forced to Increase
in Rheim-Thierry
From 28 to 40
Divisions.

Press.

THE FRENCH ARMY,
owing to the defection of
from the allies he
was able to place 210
the western front this
January to July 24, a
six months, these
been engaged about
that each has been
at least twice during
year. With operations
frequent, this pro-
increasing.present battle began the
28 divisions on that
field west of Rheim-
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widened by the allied
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have hurried more
line, bringing the
on this part of the
10 divisions and placing
strain upon the
lines. They still have
concentrated at
behind their lines, but
of these divisions
sorely tried this year
whether they
entirely recuperated to
new attack, should
staff decide to order
the defeat of theDE VICTORY FOR
GEN. SMUTS SAYSDeclares That Amer-
is of Stern Staff.
Army Russia
Assisted.

Press.

July 25.—Gen. John
of South Africa, in
esterday referring to
situation, said it
and most hope-cherish extravagant
said, "but there is
after the happen-
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alyzing blow, what
when America's
able army is fully
We can be confident
be, if far or near.
the rising of the sun

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BOONVILLE BANKFormer Governor Defends
Himself Before Referee
Against the Charges of
Negligence.DESCRIBES HIS
PATERNAL ATTITUDEAdmits Under Cross-Exam-
ination That Capital Stock
of \$200,000 Was Impaired
by About \$135,000.Former Gov. Lof V. Stephens of
336 Cabanne avenue took the stand
yesterday before Referee Forrest C.
Donnell to defend himself against
charges of negligence of his duties
as vice president of the Central Na-
tional Bank of Boonville, Mo.; stock
holders of which now are suing him
and other officers of the bank to re-
cover damages. Under cross-exam-
ination, former Gov. Stephens ad-
mitted that the \$200,000 capital stock
of the bank had been impaired about
\$135,000.He told of his paternal attitude
toward the bank and for several
hours enumerated what he character-
ized as benefits he had conferred on
the bank.He declared that immediately after
he was appointed Treasurer of
Missouri by Gov. Francis, he took
steps to get the Central National
Bank of Boonville named as a State
depository.

Efforts Were Successful.

The bank was named a depository
by the former Governor, said
"and thereafter had on deposit as
much as \$200,000 of State money for
which it paid 2% or 3 percent, and
when it loaned out at the rate of
about 6 percent." Former Gov.
Stephens owned 125 shares of stock
in the bank, and the shares of relatives
brought the Stephens' family
holdings of \$27 shares.At the time Stephens was ap-
pointed State Treasurer, he was re-
sponsible for the Fifth National Bank
of St. Louis. He testified that for a
year after he took the State office
he continued to serve as receiver,
and further testified that he kept the
monies of the receivership in the
Boonville Bank, which paid no in-
terest, and which used the money for
a "big profit." Stephens testified
that the receivership money often
was as much as \$23,000.He added that subsequently he
kept other trust funds in the Boon-
ville bank on which the bank paid
no interest, and which it utilized to
profit itself.It became known through Stephens'
opening testimony, that the former
Governor is totally blind in one
eye and that he is rapidly losing
the sight of the other. When called upon
to identify signatures, he carried the
paper to a window in the law offices
of Henderson and Marshall, where
he was able to make out the writing.
He testified that on downtown trips
in St. Louis to perform services for
the Boonville bank, Mrs. Stephens
was compelled to virtually lead him.
Mrs. Stephens, he said, had read
aloud to him for a long time.

Letter to His Brother.

On cross-examination, former
Judge George H. Williams called the
former Governor's attention to a
letter which he had written to his
brother, W. Speed Stephens, cashier
of the bank on April 23, 1916.The bank was forced into liquidation
by the Comptroller of the Currency
after an examination of its books on
Aug. 4 of the same year, wherein it was revealed that
Alexander H. Stephens, brother of
the former Governor, and assistant
cashier of the bank, was indebted to
the bank more than \$50,000.Alexander H. Stephens later was in-
dicted on a charge of embezzlement.
He now is in a state hospital for the
insane at Nevada.In the letter the former Governor
declared he had laid awake many
nights worrying over the affairs of
the bank and took his brother to
task for ignoring his demand that
its affairs be rearranged.

Almost a Wreck From Worry.

"I am almost helpless and cannot
stand worry as of old," the letter
read. "It seems that poor Alex, with
his domestic troubles and nervous
breakdowns, no longer can be relied
upon, and this will be my last ap-
peal to you that you begin at once
to reduce your capital stock to \$100,-
000. I will leave matters open until
May 10, at which time, unless you
act, I shall resign as director and V.P.
I mean this, because I must pro-
tect my health and nerve.The witness was questioned concerning
a statement of the bank's condition
made to the Comptroller of the
Currency in 1916, which showed that
his brother, Alexander, had over-
drafts in excess of \$20,000. Former
Governor Stephens signed the report.Flaherty was killed and Private
Lending wounded, when the marines
stormed and captured "Tory
and Bourses," villages northeast of
Chateau-Thierry. In Bourses, the
marines fought the retiring Germans
from house to house. A few days
later the Sixth Regiment of Mar-
ines fought fierce engagements in
Belleau Wood.In yesterday's casualty list the
following were reported killed in action:
Private Tim Moriarity, 27 years
old, of 418 East Marceau street,
member of the 138th (St. Louis) Infan-
try; Private Herman A. Schmidt, 18, of
120 North Fifth street, East St. Louis, and Private Joseph G.Meyer, 24, of 528 North Spring
street, Belleville, members of the
131st (Chicago) Infantry."As I look back," Williams said,
"I recall that during the same yearSt. Louisans, Belleville Man and
E. St. Louisan Killed in ActionMAJOR DENIES
HE MADE PLEA
FOR CAMERONMcDaniel Refuses to Com-
ment When Shown Type-
Written Statement Re-
garding Visit to Circuit At-
torney's Home.Circuit Attorney McDaniel today,
after reading a typewritten state-
ment by former Gov. Major denying
the truth of a statement made
by McDaniel yesterday that Major
had called at his home and had
attempted to influence him in favor
of Bruce Cameron, superintendent
of transportation of the United Rail-
ways, who afterward was indicted
on a charge of complicity in the
United Railways re-
fusal to pay dividends."I don't want to say anything fur-
ther about it," Circuit Attorney Mc-
Daniel said. "It is a family mat-
ter."The Circuit Attorney voluntarily
told reporters yesterday that he had
asked Major to leave his home, and
explained that his reason for mak-
ing a statement about it was that
he knew rumors were being circu-
lated that he would not vigorously
prosecute Cameron because the wife
of Cameron's attorney, former Gov.
Major, was a cousin of Mrs. McDan-
iel, who until her recent marriage
to McDaniel was Major's secretary.The statement by Major, which
McDaniel refused to discuss, follows:"I noticed published purported
statements in the afternoon papers
as coming from Circuit Attorney Mc-
Daniels, relative to my discussing
Col. Cameron with him.The will contains a few small be-
quests to Catholic charitable institu-
tions, and small bequests to relatives
of his immediate family.A trust fund of \$100,000 is created
for his daughter, Ethel Marie Kinnella,
and his son, William J. Kinnella.The estate was plainly spent
and I asked my favors or considera-
tions for Col. Cameron from Mr. Mc-
Daniels, and Mr. McDaniels will cer-
tainly so say."At that time press and current
rumor was to the effect that Col.
Cameron would be called before the
grand jury. I said to Mr. McDaniel
that Col. Cameron had an offer to
take charge of certain railway lines
in Buffalo and that he would leave
the next day to see about same and if
he was wanted before the grand
jury to let me know and he would be
there. Mr. McDaniel said he knew
that Col. Cameron had been made
offer months before and he also
knew from the press that he had been
offered such a position in Mil-
waukee. That is the sum total of the
matter. I merely notified the Circuit
Attorney of his going and that he
would be on hand at any time if
wanted. I never asked for, nor ever
thought of asking for favors in the
matter."The printed statement that I was
asked to remain away from Mr. Mc-
Daniels' home is beyond belief, be-
cause nothing of the kind happened,
nothing of the kind was said nor
was it intimated. Mr. McDaniel
could not make the statement, he
caused so to do, would create it
out of pure fiction. I called Mr. Mc-
Daniels over the phone since seeing
the printed matter in the papers, and
he said to me he had not made any
such statement and that it was not
true. The fact that nothing of the
kind occurred could be substantiated
by the members of the family, but
none is needed, because Mr. McDan-
iel's statement that he did not say it
is sufficient. I make this statement
so as to challenge the untrue pub-
lished, because I will not let it go un-
noticed."I called again with Col. Cameron
after indictment and arranged for
bond. Mr. McDaniel tried to locate
the Judge, but could not do so. We
agreed on \$1500 and Mr. McDaniel
said I would be sufficient security
and for me to tell the Judge to call
him up and he would verify it. This
was done by Judge Falkenhainer.
This is all, and Mr. McDaniel will
certainly verify its truth and thereby
deny the published falsehoods con-
tained in the papers."

Flaherty Was a Reporter.

Corp. Flaherty was a reporter for
the Globe-Democrat prior to his
enlistment in the Marines in De-
cember. He went overseas in April.He is survived by his parents, two
brothers and three sisters. A brother,
James, 21, is being examined for
the draft today. Corp. Flaherty was
a member of the Sixty-Seventh Com-
pany, Fifth Regiment of Marines.Corp. Flaherty is the thirty-third
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 Show and carnival, 4115 Lee . . . 10.00
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 Show, 5335 Labadie . . . 1.50
 Lemonade stand, 4813 Evans . . . 25
 Mrs. Keane, 3934 Russell . . . 3.00
 Total . . . \$1700.94

Goods are being put in place today in the storeroom at 619 Franklin avenue for the rummage sale which will be held Saturday and Monday for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund. Hundreds of donated articles will be disposed of at the sale. The sale will be under the management of Misses Pauline and Matilda Levy of 6040 Waterman avenue, and Misses Eleanor and Virginia Murty of 6105 Waterman avenue, assisted by their mothers, Mrs. Julius Levy and Mrs. Otis G. Murty Jr. The goods are being moved to the storeroom by trucks of the Yellow Motor Car Co., whose use was donated through the courtesy of James W. Wallace Jr. The sale will be advertised by a large sign donated by the American Sign Co., Seventeenth and Pine streets. The use of the storeroom has been donated by the agents, Adam Boeck & Co., 813 Chestnut street.

Six children living in the neighborhood will give a carnival and show at 513 Kensington avenue for the benefit of the Milk and Ice Fund. An entertainment at 5869 Page boulevard July 19 yielded \$11.26 for the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund. There were recitations, songs and a patriotic tableau. The workers and their Page boulevard addresses: Anna Musick, 5855; Marion Thornton, 5859; Ruth Haltwasser, 5855A; George Prothero, 5860; B. D. Moss Jr., 5871; Selma Pachter and Nell Lambur, 5869. Baby Eloise Lynes made a hit as "America" in the tableau.

Eight children gave an entertainment at 4660 St. Ferdinand July 10 that added \$13.20 to the "babies" fund. They were: Edna Fortis, 4651 St. Ferdinand; Laura Lehr, 4606 Marcus; Paul Horwitz, 4530 St. Ferdinand; Alice Green, 1928A Marcus; Ruth Frentzel, 4670 St. Ferdinand; Virginia Mueller, 4550 St. Ferdinand; Harry Vahle, 4648 St. Ferdinand; and Muriel Richards, 4556 St. Ferdinand. Catherine and Virginia Kelly of 415 West Lee avenue managed a successful entertainment and carnival at their home July 20. Singing, dancing and recitations comprised the program, and ice cream, cake, etc., were sold afterward. Mary McHenry and Vida Algeo assisted them, and \$10 was taken in.

Ruth and Dorothy Kircher, 5325 Labadie avenue, assisted by Harry Ham, gave a magic lantern and vaudeville show at their home which earned \$1.50.

Ten children living in the vicinity of Cherokee and Illinois streets gave a show at the location of a former summer garden on that corner July 10 that brought in \$4.75. They were: Viola, Hamel, Bernice Burkemeyer, Henrietta Dieckes, Edward Tutschler, Ethel Thudium, Mildred Mocker, Ottilia Maurer, Margaret Strickland, Helen Dieckes, Johanna Fritschler, Helen Lemmons, 2803 Wash., and Violet Squires of 2803 Wash. and Rose and Sarah Heller of 2805 Wash. were the workers.

MARINE RECRUITING MONTH

Mayor Asks City to Help Enlist 1000 Men From July 25 to Aug. 25.

Mayor Kiel yesterday issued a proclamation designating July 25 to Aug. 25 as "Marine Recruiting Month" here. He asks all St. Louisans to assist the Marine Station to obtain 1000 men in this period.

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BARLEY TRY

The August Sale of Furniture (Original) Begins Monday, Last Day of Inspection Friday

Fridau one day only Before Stock taking' Sale

The Great Semi-Annual Event, When Lowest Prices Prevail. No Mail or Phone Orders, no Exchanges or Refunds.

Store Closed
All Day Saturday,
'Liberty Day.'
As previously announced, we will close our store all day Saturday to give our employees their extra holiday, which has usually been the occasion of the annual outing.

One-Day Sale of MILLINERY

Hundreds of smart, trimmmed hats, all nice and clean. Georgette Crepe Hats, Georgette crepe with straw combinations. Bon Bon Hats, straw hats in white, pink and navy, and the high Summer shades—offered in this One-Day Sale at extreme price reductions. (Third Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Waists

100 White Lingerie Waists, \$1.50
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20 White Linen and Colored Gaugettes, \$2.95
46 Georgette and Crepe de Chiffon, light shades, \$1.98
6 Voile and Georgette Waists, \$5
4 Black Georgette Waists, hand-made, \$7.50
2 Chiffon Waists, navy, embroidered, \$12.50
5 Georgette Waists, dark colors and white, \$16.50
2 Georgette Waists, flesh and white, \$19.75
6 Georgette Waists, light shades, hand-made, \$24.75
1 Georgette Waist, bisque, heavily beaded, \$29.75
(Third Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Coats and Suits

36 Coats, wool serge, poplin and checked velour, \$7.95
5 Satin Coats, short, marabout trimmed, \$10.00
6 Velvet Coats, short, \$10.00
35 Coats, wool poplin and wool velour, \$14.75
7 Faile Silk Coats, \$19.75
1 Black Satin Coat, \$25.00
11 Handsome Wraps, for afternoon and evening, \$35.75
1 Broadcloth Suit, sleeveless, combination rose and white, \$18.50
1 Wool Jersey Suit, combination tan and white, \$18.50
2 Ramie Linen Suits, gray and tan, \$16.50
5 Two-Pc. Dress Suits, navy blue Georgette, \$27.50
4 Silk Poplin Suits, tan, plus size, and navy, \$15.00
2 Mohair Suits, navy blue, black, plainly tailored, \$15.00
1 Black Satin Suit, broidered, \$34
6 Silk Poplin Suits, black, tan and plum, \$12.50
6 Satin Suits, navy, black, \$32.50
4 Etou Suits, navy blue, tan, \$12
(Third Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Kimonos and House Dresses

75 Laura Kimonos, Empire and loose style, \$1.00
20 Two-Piece Dresses, white skirt and colored smock, \$10
48 Dresses, mostly lawn and light colors, \$8.95
36 One-Piece Bathing Suits, for women, knitted cotton, black only, \$1.50
(Second Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Knitwear

75 Glove Silk Vests, lace-trimmed, bodice style, \$1.50
24 Glove Silk Bloomers, elastic at waist and knee, \$2.45
4 Doz. Union Suits, silk top, flesh color, \$9.85
5 Doz. Lisle Union Suits, cuff knees, \$1.00
10 Doz. Lisle Union Suits, 3-piece, style, lace-trimmed or cuff knee, \$9.85
50 Union Suits, closed style, small sizes, 3 for \$1.15—suit, 39c
Limited Number Vests, slightly imperfect, 10c
3 Doz. Athletic Suits, for boys, large sizes, \$6.50
60 Boys' Union Suits, Poroskin, knee length, cap sleeves, 59c
Small Lot Children's Vests and Pants, garment, 10c
(Main Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Hosiery

65 Pairs Silk Stockings, plain colors, novelty stripes and drop-stitch, 85c
48 Pairs White Lisle Stockings, clocked, full fashioned, pr., 35c
White Lisle Stockings, plain, 21c
200 Pairs Odd Assortment of Hosiery for men, women and children, 19c
35 Pairs Men's Silk Socks, white with vertical stripes, see-through, pair, 45c
35 Pairs Men's Silk Socks, black, drop-stitch, seconds, pair, 39c
25 Pairs Children's Socks, broken assortment and sizes, pr., 5c
(Main Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Infants' Wear

24 Pairs Rompers, white, plaid trimmed, \$1.00
11 White Linen Guimpes, reduced to 50c
7 White Linen Guimpes, reduced to 75c
5 Linen Coats, blue and rose, \$3
7 Shetland Sacsques, pink, reduced to 50c
12 Gingham Dresses, reduced to 50c
3 Pillowships, reduced to \$1.00
6 White Linen Dresses, reduced to 50c
4 White Linen Dresses, \$1.00
3 White Linen Dresses, \$2.00
6 White Linen Dresses, \$4.00
5 White Linen Dresses, \$5.00
(Second Floor.)

Bathing Suits

160 Jersey weave Cotton Suits, California style, medium weight. For men, 95c—each, \$8.50
(Second Floor Annex.)

One-Day Sale of Sweaters

20 Misses' Sweaters, Shetland wool, \$3.00
12 Women's Sweaters, Shetland wool, \$4.00
4 Slip-on Wool Sweaters, yellow and white, \$2.00
12 Fiber Sweaters, yellow, pink, purple, \$4.00
3 Fiber Sweaters, slip-on sleeveless, gray, \$3.00
12 Heather Sweaters, slip-on, sleeveless style, handmade, \$5.00
6 Silk Sweaters, sleeveless, white, khaki, rose, \$8.00
3 Ribbon Sweaters, Kelly, turquoise, Copenhagen, \$8.00
(Second Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Straw Hats

Men's Straw Hats, \$1.00
Finest Grade Straw Hats, \$2.95
Japanese Toyo Hats at \$1.50
Panamas, highest grades, \$4.95
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Millinery

50 Ready-to-Wear Sport Hats, in white and colors, \$1.98
Untrimmed Straws and Felt Ready-to-Wear Hats, at \$1
Untrimmed and Banded Straw Sport Hats, 50c
Children's Straw Hats, trimmed with ribbon bands, in black, white and colors, at \$1.00
(Third Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Men's Gloves

36 Pair "Cross" Gloves, cashmere and chamois skin, pair, \$2.00
18 Pair Auto Gauntlets, black horsehair, pair, \$2.00
25 Pair Lisle Gloves, tan and gray, pair, \$2.00
15 Pair Men's Work Gloves, leather palm and covert back, pair, 50c
(Main Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Women's Gloves

120 Pair Silk Gloves, heavy Milanese, black and colors, 16-button length, pair, 50c
14 Pair "Cross" Gloves, tan, small sizes, pair, \$1.00
48 Pair Kid and Cape Gloves, white, black and colors, pr., \$1
24 Pair "Adler" Chamois and Dorskin Gloves, pair, \$1.25
75 Pair White Chamoisette Gloves, pair, 50c
(Main Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Dress Goods

To effect clearance of these items, the original costs are not considered.

14 White Jersey and Sunset Challis Dresses, \$2.98

3 Satin Dresses, navy and black, clearing, \$4.98

4 Wool Jersey Coated, sleeveless, clearing, \$4.98

5 Silk Jersey Coated, sleeveless, clearing, \$4.98

4 White Cash Satin Dresses, clearing, at \$8.98

3 Evening Dresses, clearing, \$9.98

4 White Dresses, crepe de chine and chiffon, \$9.98

25 Wash Dresses, voiles, tissues, organdie, \$9.98

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6 White Organdie Dresses, new, clearing, \$14.75

6 New Organdie Dresses, white and pastel, \$19.75
(Third Floor.)

14 White Jersey Sport Dresses, clearing, \$1.00

1 Blue Foulard Dress, Fille lace, \$35.00

Pink Silk Tricotelette, angora trimmed, \$59.75

Dress of melon shade crepe de chine over white, \$35.00

Dress of navy blue Georgette over white crepe de chine, \$35.00

Dainty Tub Frocks at \$2.75
(Third Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Toilet Goods

Lambert's Listerine — 3-ounce bottle, 17c—7-ounce bottle, 34c
—14-ounce bottle, 67c
(Buying limit, two bottles.)

3 Evening Dresses, clearing, \$9.98

4 White Dresses, crepe de chine and chiffon, \$9.98

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One-Day Sale of Undermuslins

4 Corset Covers, nainsook, lace-trimmed, white, \$1.00

12 Silk Camisoles, extra size, reduced to 75c

1 Princess Slip, lace-trimmed, reduced to 75c

7 Batiste Pajamas, flesh or batiste, \$1.00

1 Pr. Drawers, hand-emb., \$1.50

4 Roudoir Caps, lace and ribbon-trimmed, \$1.00

5 Silk Envelope Chemise, reduced to 75c

10 Centerpieces, Japanese embroidered, on white grass linen, 24-inch size, 75c

3 Silk Camisoles, hand-embroidered, \$1.50

25 Cretonne Work Baskets, with pincushion included, \$2.50

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M. SWOPE GOES TO FRANCE

Harvard Graduate Will Serve as Deputy Red Cross Commissioner. Horace M. Swope of 4466 Westover place, secretary of the Swope Co., who has been appointed deputy Red Cross Commissioner to France, will depart late today for Paris, on his way overseas. His work will be similar to that of a division manager for the Red Cross in a country. Swope is 34 years old and a graduate of Harvard.

**MRS. R. E. FUNSTON JR.
WEDS EDWIN D. SMITH**

Quiet Ceremony Performed This Afternoon in the Church of the Ascension.

A QUIET wedding was that of Mrs. R. Emmet Funston Jr., and Edwin D. Smith, which took place at 1 o'clock today at the Church of the Ascension, Goodfellow and Cates avenue, the Rev. J. F. Bunting, the church rector, officiating. Dr. Edwin P. North, the best man, was the only attendant. Although no invitations were issued, the church was filled with friends and relatives of the couple.

The bride was formerly Miss Nancy Vandervoort, and is a member of a prominent Illinois family. She has lived in St. Louis for some time, her home being at 5728 Bates avenue.

Mr. Smith is an alumnus of the University of Missouri and a Spanish War Veteran. He is a member of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis. After a honeymoon journey Mr.

ST. LOUIS BRIDE WHO IS ON HER HONEYMOON*Mrs. Harry J. King....*

Smith will take his bride to the new home at 6142 Kingsbury boulevard, which is his wedding gift to the bride.

Social Items

Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider of 24 Portland place received a cablegram from London Wednesday telling her of the safe arrival of her granddaughter, Miss Yvonne Merrill, V. A. D., of the Order of St. John's Ambulance Brigade for overseas service. Miss Merrill made her formal bow to society in St. Louis under her grandmother's chaperonage two seasons ago, and was one of the most popular debutantes of that year. She was educated at the Sacred Heart convent in Montreal, where several St. Louis girls were students, and although she lived in Montreal, most of her time in vacations and since her graduation has been spent in St. Louis. Four of her brothers are serving under the colors of the United States and Great Britain. Walter Merrill is acting Flight Commander of the Royal Flying Corps. Geoffrey Merrill belongs to the same corps, and Clifford and Raymond are in the United States service, the former as a lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, stationed at Boston, and the latter a yeoman in the navy.

Mrs. Austin Allen Parker, wife of Major Parker of the United States Quartermaster's Department, who now is living in Washington, D. C., is expected in St. Louis next week to visit her sister, Mrs. Edwin C. Link of 5358 Vernon avenue for a month. Mrs. Parker formerly was Miss Julie Cabanne.

Miss Virginia Hereford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hereford of Ferguson, will depart Saturday to visit friends in New Orleans for a month.

Maj. Carl O. Houseman, who is stationed near Chicago in charge of the inspection of Government motor trucks being built for the army, spent a two days' leave in St. Louis with his family this week. Mrs. Houseman and her children are planning to join him at his present stationing for a short visit next month.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman von Schrenk of 4129 McPherson avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Tritton von Schrenk of 723 Desloge avenue, have gone to Sparta, N. J., having been called there by the death of their mother, Mrs. Arnold von Schrenk, which took place July 19. The date of their return is uncertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. King of 3634 Junia street are visiting relatives in Kentucky while on their wedding journey to the East. Mr. and Mrs. King were married in St. Louis July 17. Mrs. King was Miss Minnie D. Koch of 4507 Holly avenue.

Mrs. G. A. Finkelberg and her sister, Mrs. Emma Werns of 4312 Westminster place, have gone to Bayview, Mich., to remain until mid-September.

Something You Should Have While Away

Before leaving for your summer vacation, order the POST-DISPATCH sent to your summer home. It will be mailed you regularly if you give your order to your carrier, or notify us by mail, and we will do it more convenient—Olive or Central 6800. POST-DISPATCH Circulation Department.

CITY GETS LAND FOR STREETS

It Will Be Used to Eliminate Offsets and "Breaks" in Various Sections. Several small parcels of land needed to eliminate offsets and "breaks" in streets in different parts of St. Louis came formally into possession of the city Tuesday at the conclusion of condemnation proceedings. Director of Streets and Sewers Talbert announced that the opening and grading of some of these new connections would begin within a month.

A cut-off will be made to give a direct connection between Columbia avenue and Southwest avenue. Whittemore street will be connected with a continuation north of Labadie avenue by a 40-foot cut through part of a block; Leonis avenue will be opened with a width of 64 feet from Bergen avenue to Bates; Marmaduke avenue will be widened from 40 to 60 feet at its intersection with Tamm, and Cutler avenue will be opened as a highway 40 feet wide between Plateau and Dale avenues.

As Pure As The Lily

"Her complexion is like a lily"—the beautiful velvety softness of her skin with its radiant purity.

white appearance is obtained thru the use of

Gouraud's **Oriental Cream**

Send 10c for Trial Size

Ferd. T. Hopkins & Son New York

Open Saturday Until 9 P.M.

Sixth and Franklin

"Our location saves you money"

We Give Eagle Stamps

Open Saturday Until 9 P.M.

JULY CLEARING SALE

\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

Ladies' Pumps and Straps

CLEARING SALE PRICE \$2.85



Pumps are this season's newest models, including small tongue, spat and opera styles, in black or brown kid, with leather Louis heels and vanity plates. Choice of high or low heels. Come in two styles, including the 3 or 4 button models. Clearing Sale Price.....\$2.85

Ladies' White Canvas Pumps

Two Special Values

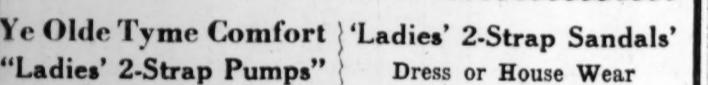


Ladies' white Eve Cloth, covered Louis heels, hand-turned soles, vanity plates; all sizes; widths A to C. Genuine \$3.50 Values—\$2.19

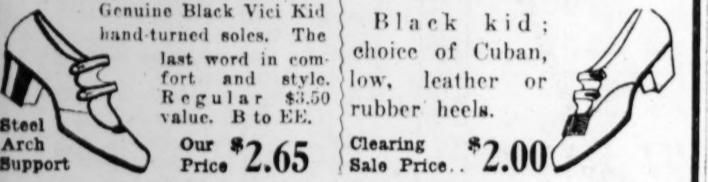
**Ladies' \$2.50 White Pumps**

CLEARING SALE PRICE \$1.75

Hand-turned soles; covered heels; stylish last; short or medium vamps.

**'Ladies' 2-Strap Sandals'**

Dress or House Wear

**'Ladies' 2-Strap Pumps'**

Genuine Black Vici Kid

hand-turned soles. The last word in comfort and style. Regular \$3.50 value. B to E.

Clearing Sale Price...\$2.65

**"Child's Roman Sandals"**

Patent vamps and black kid tops; hand-turned soles.

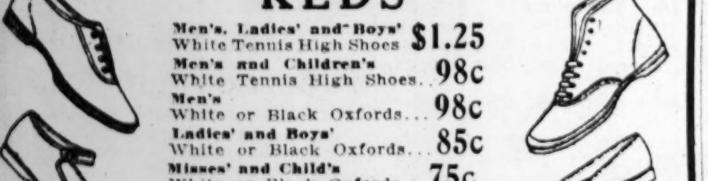
Misses' sizes 11 1/2 to 12. 285

Child's. sizes 8 1/2 to 11. 225

Children's sizes 3 to 8. 175

White Canvas, sizes 3 to 8. 98c

98c

**"KEDS"**

Men's, Ladies' and Boys' White Tennis High Tops \$1.25

Men's and Children's White Tennis High Shoes 98c

Men's White or Black Oxford... 98c

Ladies' and Boys' White or Black Oxford... 85c

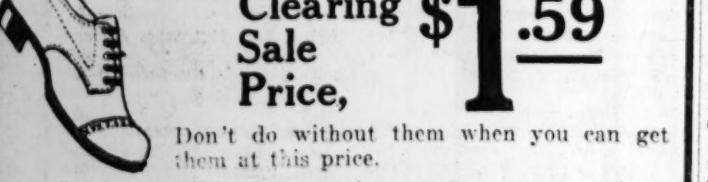
Misses' and Child's White or Black Oxford... 75c

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Ladies' and Boys' Girls' EMMA LOU PUMPS 1.75

Ladies' and Child's... 98c and \$1.75

VERANDA PUMPS

**"Men's White Canvas Oxfords"**

Leather Soles—Usual \$2.50 Values

Clearing \$1.59

Sale Price,

Don't do without them when you can get them at this price.

**"Men's Kid Shoes"**

Plain or Tip Toes

Blucher Pattern

Here is a special value for men; genuine black kid lace shoes in three different shapes; straight, medium and foot-form lasts; \$5.00 value, Our special price,

\$3.00

\$4.00

**STORE CLOSED SATURDAY
"Liberty Day"
for All of Vandervoort Employees**

New Black Hats
\$5.00

Transparent Hats—for mid-season.

ANNOUNCING

our August Sale of

Authoritative Furs

to begin

Monday, July 29th

Smart creations of marked individuality that delineate the correct fur fashions for the new season will be obtainable during this sale of important savings.

An immense collection of wondrous beauty that will be of unusual interest to admirers of fine furs.

A Sale of
Golf Clubs
\$1.70
Each

(Regular prices \$3.50 to \$7.50)

"Burke Golf Clubs"—that is about all that a golf player needs to know about a golf club. They received the highest award at the Panama Exposition because of their superiority of quality, workmanship, finish, balance and "feel."

Well made in every respect and every shaft is finished by a secret process and the grips are of specially-prepared smooth Russia calf.

A large assortment of Models—notable values.

Sporting Goods Shop—First Floor.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

Knit Union Suits
For Summer Wear

Women's fine ribbed knit Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, finished with tubular band, in loose or tight knee style.

Regular size, \$1.25
Extra size, \$1.50

Knit Underwear Shop—Second Floor.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

Envelope Chemises

At \$1.25—Nainsook Envelope Chemises; some are lace trimmed, others hemstitched and have shoulder straps.

At \$2.00—Nainsook Envelope Chemises, Empire style, with net shoulder straps.

Muslin Underwear Shop—Third Floor.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

Creepers for Baby

Sizes Up to 2 Years

At \$1.00—Creepers of pink and blue crepe, low neck and short sleeves.

At \$1.50—Creepers in several styles including white crossbar with little collars and hand stitching; others of dainty gingham with white trimmings.

Infants' Wear Shop—Third Floor.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

White Sateen Petticoats

(Extra Sizes)

\$2.25

Petticoats made of best quality heavy white sateen, cut in full extra size for the woman who requires extra size garments.

The flounce is attractively trimmed with fancy pointed ruffle and hemstitchings.

Petticoat Shop—Third Floor.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

Candy

for the Week-End

Bunte's Assorted Hard Candies in air-tight glass jars, are proving just the thing for outings and vacation trips.

75c and \$1.50

Old-fashioned Bitter-sweet Chocolates in assorted flavors, very special

Toasted Marshmallows are ideal for summer eating and everyone likes them. The pound

50c

Crystallized Gum Drops in fruit flavors—many people's favorite candy. Pound 25c

Lemon Cocoanut Goodies—something new and very delicious. Pound 60c

Milk Chocolate Kisses—honeycomb cluster dipped in milk chocolate—something you will surely like. Special, the box

30c

Old-fashioned Molasses Kisses, quite a large box for

15c

Candy Shop—First Floor.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

Illinois Hard Coal Embargo.
By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—The Anthracite Committee of the United States Fuel Administration announces that it has cut off for the time being all anthracite shipments of pea and larger sized coal to all but 13 counties in Illinois. Counties not affected are Boone, Cook, De Kalb, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Will, Winnebago.

Gravins
509 WASHINGTON AVE.

First Showing of New Serge and Jersey Dresses

Friday a Day of Bargains Galore in Our

JULY SALE

CHOICE OF 1500 HIGH-GRADE VOILE WAISTS

So ridiculously low that we advise buying your entire Summer needs.
Fine Silk Georgette Waists in flesh and white, wide range of styles at \$2.75

Embroidered, beaded and braided Georgette Waists, in every new Summer shade; very special at \$3.75

Wash Skirts Sacrificed

Unrestricted choice of any Tub Skirt, no matter what the former price, at \$3.90
Tub Skirts at half price. 90c

Tub Skirts at half price, sacrificed at \$1.90
Tub Skirts at half price, finest material, sacrificed at \$2.50

150 NOVELTY SILK SKIRTS \$3.75

In every combination of color, striped silks, plaid silks and two-tone silks—actually worth double the price asked.

Take Your Choice of Our Entire Stock of SUMMER DRESSES Without Reservation

at \$2.50, \$4.50 \$6.00

A Saving of 40, 50 and 60%

CHOICE OF 300 MAGNIFICENT SILK DRESSES \$6.95

At a fraction of their former price, in taffeta, satins and novelty silks, sacrificed at \$1.75

Shetland Slip-over Sweaters,
While limited quantity lasts, almost given away at \$1.75

SHOEMART
507 Washington Ave.

CHOICE

Of the Finest White Canvas Pumps, Shoes and Oxfords

On Main Floor

Values Up to \$5.00

THE most beautiful styles and finest qualities shown this season—Pumps and Oxfords with high or low heels—high shoes with military heels—unrestricted choice of finest in the house—tomorrow..

CHOICE

Of All Leather Pumps and Oxfords on Our Main Floor

Values Up to \$8.00

\$8.00 Champagne Kid Pumps.....
\$8.00 Gray Calf Oxfords.....
\$7.00 White Kid Pumps.....
\$6.50 Patent Leather Pumps.....
\$6.50 Black Kid Pumps.....
\$6.00 Patent Leather Oxfords.....
\$6.00 Black Kid Oxfords.....
\$6.00 Brown Kid Oxfords.....

\$4.85



Special Values in Children's Low Shoes

CASUALTY LIST OF 188 SHOWS 32 AS KILLED IN ACTION

Six Died of Wounds, 3 of Disease, 3 From Accidents, 124 Were Wounded, 2 Missing, 2 Prisoners.

GRAND TOTAL FOR ARMY NOW 11,294

Of These 1886 Have Died in Battle, 715 of Wounds, 1431 of Disease and 561 of Accidents.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 32; died of wounds, 6; died of disease, 3; died of accident and other causes, 3; wounded severely, 123; wounded slightly, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 16; missing, 2; prisoners, 2. Total, 188.

These figures bring the total American army casualties to the following:

Killed in action..... 1,886
Died of wounds..... 715
Died of disease..... 1,431
Died of accident and other causes..... 561
Wounded in action..... 6,084
Missing (including prisoners)..... 617

Total..... 11,294

The list:

Killed in action. Sergts. Frank R. Maddox, Marlboro, Mass., Clarence N. Turner, Van Buren, Ark. Corps. Maurice Blake, Woodstock, Ill.; James J. Cochran, West Philadelphia, Pa.; John R. Finch, Bradshaw, Neb; Alme Gagne, Inverness Canada; Charlie McMullen, Spencer, W. Va.; Chester Melton, Osako, Va.; James W. Sherman, Ravenna, Mich.; Henry P. Smith, Rome, N. Y.; Cook, Elmer A. Russell, Broughton, Ill.; Bugler Orra L. Snyder, Mishawaka, Ind. Privates Ferdinand Brandstetter, Howells, Neb.; Stephens A. Budzak, Westfield, Mass.; Lucas A. Cunningham, Syracuse, N. Y.; Clinton G. David, Allentown, Pa.; Lester B. Dayton, Atlantic City, N. J.; Joseph La Gallipeau, Avon, N. Y.; Ermene E. H. Hart, Newark, Israel P. Heffles, North Woodstock, Conn.; Bruno Koch, Passaic, N. J.; John O. Laws, Hartford, Ky.; Frank F. Martinack, Peabody, Mass.; John J. Mullin, Lorain, O.; Thomas V. Murray, Roxbury, Mass.; Wacław Olszewski, Toledo, O.; Victor Passett, New York City; Albert Popp, Norwood, O.; Joseph Resek, New York City; Julius Sand, Greenfield, Mass.; Stanley Sreby, Chicago; Joseph M. Stodard, Brockton, Mass.

Died of wounds: Sergt. Homer W. Earl, Trafford City, Pa.; Corporal Lynn S. Holcombe, Mascot, Tenn.; Privates Leon C. McCulston, Puryear, Tenn.; Edward E. Thomas, Harvard, Mass.; Gaskin P. Williams, Pawtucket, R. I.; Anthony J. Yost, Penn Yan, N. Y.

Died of disease: Corp. Charles R. Brebner, Milo, Io.; Privates Zollie Davenport, Pinehurst, Ga.; Andrew Grader, Perrysburg, N. Y.

Died from accident and other causes: Privates William A. Jones, Kittytown, Tenn.; Albert F. Liedke, Fond Du Lac, Wis.; John P. Ziegler, St. Mathews, C. S.

New Marine Corps Casualties Show 20 Killed in Action.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Marine Corps casualty list today shows:

Killed in action, 20; died of wounds, 3; wounded severely, 38; missing, 2; total, 64.

These figures bring the total casualties among the marines to the following figures:

Killed in action..... 474
Died of wounds..... 212
Died of disease and other causes..... 25
Wounded..... 1,183
Missing (including prisoners)..... 113

Total..... 2,007

The casualties were in two lists. The first, dated July 22, follows:

Killed in action—Corp. Francis E. Williams, Allianc, O.; Privates Raymond J. Cahill, Manayunk, Pa.; Howard W. Kahler, South Williamsport, Pa.

Died of wounds received in action—Privates Harry E. Clausen, Chicago; William Irwin, Oakland, Calif.

The second list, dated July 23, follows:

Killed in action: Sergt. Gerald R. Flanagan, Newark, N. J.; Corporals William J. Flaherty, 441 De Soto avenue, St. Louis; Fred H. Fox, Chicago; Arthur C. Pugh, Fort Smith, Ark.; Privates Ernest H. Baier, Marion County, W. Va.; Harold J. Christie, Lansing, Mich.; Henry E. Denman, Cincinnati, O.; William Fanning, New York City; James E. Heissel, Indianapolis; Herbert W. Jimerfeld, Detroit; Samuel S. Jones, Knoxville, Tenn.; Harry Flynn, St. Francis, Kan.; Joe W. Ligom, Loving, Tex.; Raymond W. Limbert, North Tonawanda, N. Y.; Douglas G. Marsh, West Missoula, Mont.; Everett L. Nelson, Bird City, Kan.; Edward L. Winicki, Chicago.

Died of wounds received in action—Private Howard Blair, Jackson, Mich.

Papal Nuncio to China Named.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, July 25.—Pope Benedict has appointed the Most Rev. Petrelli, Apostolic Delegate to the Philippine Islands, as papal nuncio to China.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1918.

ST.LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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One Day — Then — INVENTORY!

The Last of Our Great House Cleaning Before the New Season

It will be many months, perhaps years, before prices will be anywhere near as low as those mentioned below, and in some cases we will be unable to secure the same merchandise at any such prices. We can but urge you to take advantage of Friday's sale events.

Nugents

CHOICE OF ALL SUMMER TRIMMED HATS, \$3.00

The entire stock, including hats formerly priced five and six times the above price. Hats for traveling, hats for mountain and lake resorts, hats for motoring, street and dress—make your purchases Friday—no money down at the front door. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

Ready-to-Wear—Comes in for Drastic Reductions

Misses' Summer Dresses

Three Greatly Reduced Lots

\$3.95 \$5.00 \$10.00

Organic, lawns, linens and voiles, plain colors and figured, \$15 and \$19.75 models for \$10.00.

White Wash Skirts

Gabardine, waffle weave and novelty fabrics, large pockets, fancy belts and button trimming, \$3.95 and \$4.95 Friday.

White Goods

50c White Goods, Yd. 25c 36 in. wide in stripe or figured voiles.

Remnants of White Goods At 1/4 to 1/2 off Regular Price, consisting of most all the new and wanted weaves of the season.

75c White Skirting, Yd. 39c 36 inches wide stripe or dice patterns.

\$1.00 White Skirting, Yd. 59c 36 inches wide in Oxford or gabardine stripe.

\$3.00 Bolt Longcloth, \$2.39 10-yd. Bolt Longcloth, made of select yarn, soft finish.

\$3. Bolt Nainsook, Bolt, \$2.59 10 yards in bolt, put up in separate boxes made of fine combed yarn.

Wash Goods

Entire Stock of Printed Voiles, Choice, Yard, 25c All our 45c, 39c and 35c printed voiles 36 inches wide.

Printed Organie, 19c 3 to 15 yard lengths, white grounds with printed floral patterns, 36 inches wide.

Hosiery

Women's Novelty Silk Hose 97c Made to sell for \$1.50

Various combinations of colors. Full fashioned. All sizes in the lot but not in every style.

Seconds of Men's \$1.00 Silk Half Hose, 69c Full fashioned. Broken sizes.

Women's White Cotton Hose With black clockings and fancy boot effects. Made to sell at 35c. Choice for 25c.

Women's Black Cotton Hose 35c; 3 for \$1.00 Seconds; seamless; medium weight. Broken sizes.

Curtainings

394 yds. 39c Colored Marquisette, 25c yd. 290 yds. 39c Drapery—rose, blue, brown, 25c yd. 290 yds. 50c Chinese Cretonnes, 25c yd. 343 yds. 25c and 29c Cretonnes, 19c yd. 266 yds. 35c and 39c Cretonnes, 22c yd. 212 yds. \$1.25 Sunfast, 50 in. wide; 79c yd. 60yds. 22c Marquise, earn only, 15c yd.

Remnants of Curtain Materials

Worth from 15c to 79c a yard, at 10c, 25c, 35c yard. Odd Pairs of Lace Curtains At 1/2 Marked Prices.

Chinaware

\$1.50 White Earthen Combettes, 25c

25c Japanese Lanterns, 10c

25c Star Cut Tumblers, 15c

30c Cut Glass Ice Tea Tumblers, 25c

35c Cut Star Goblets, 25c

50c Peach Melba Glasses, 25c

75c Fancy Engraved Glass Comports, 49c

59c Initial Colonial Tumblers, 6 for 39c

35c Initial Salts and Pepper, 25c

15c Stone Cream Pitchers, 9c

75c Tall Blue Bird Sherbet Glasses, 39c

\$13.75

\$18.75

\$24.75 Blue Willow Dinner Sets, \$17.75

\$40.00 Fancy Decorated Dinner Sets, \$29.50

\$10.00 Japanese Kimonos

Silk hand-embroidered, soiled: reduced to..... \$5.00

\$10.00 Japanese Kimonos, \$5.75

\$1.98 Seco Silk Petticoats, \$1.00

\$4.00 Silk Petticoats, \$1.98

\$7.50 Taffeta Petticoats, \$4.95

\$25.00 Silk Bathing Suits, \$5.95

\$10.00 Japanese Kimonos

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\$7.50 Taffeta Petticoats, \$4.95

Garland's S U I T S

A Big Sale for Little People

If you wear larger than 36 this will not interest you. But if you are 34 or 36, or a miss 16 or 18 it will interest you.

Up to \$35 Suits for

\$10

At this writing there are only about 100 Suits in all, and a hundred such Suits as these won't last long at \$10.00.

Silk Crepe Sport Suits, Taffeta Silk Suits, Wool Jersey Suits, Serge and Poplin Suits—and a good assortment of Midsummer styles, and the kind that will be ideal for early Fall. Colors are tan, gray, taupe, and other light shades—and a few blacks in the taffetas. Choice, \$10.00.

No Approvals—No Exchanges—None Delivered

Summer Dresses

A Clean-Up Here Also of Short Lots and Broken Lines

Choice of Dresses Worth to \$15

(A few are worth even more.)
\$4.85

At this writing, less than 200 in all and they should all be gone at such a small price long before the day is ended.

About $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Dresses are in sizes 36 and under, including special sizes for small women and misses. Voiles, scrims and other cool Summer fabrics, in white, light colors, and in stripes, checks and figures. Choice, \$4.85.

No Approvals or Exchanges—None Delivered

Waists—Another Clean-Up

New Summer Waists Up to \$6, for

\$3.95

800 beautiful Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists. We have just received a shipment of Sample Waists that retail at \$5.95, and to these we will add many from our regular line of this value. They will include many styles that have not been shown this season. Many are flesh and white, also a few navy blue Suit Blouses. Quite a few new designs of braid, bead and button trimmings are to be had in most every style.

**\$1.50 Voile Waists
69c**

A small lot (about 250 in all) of pretty Voile Wash Waists—all nice new goods, but on account of the small quantity we will offer them for quick disposal at 69c.

Skirts—An Absolute Clean-Up

Choice of all remaining white cotton Wash Skirts; the former prices were up to \$5.50; in two lots for close-out—

\$1.98 and \$2.98

\$7.95

Girls' Dresses and Coats

Up to \$5.98 Summer Dresses.....	\$2.69
Up to \$4.95 Summer Dresses.....	\$2.49
Up to \$3.95 Summer Dresses.....	\$1.69

White organdies, white voiles, colored voiles, ginghams, etc., in many smart styles but broken in sizes.

Up to \$4.95 Girls' Cloth Coats, **\$1.98**

M'ADOO RAISES PAY OF RAILROAD SHOPMEN

68 Cents an Hour, Retroactive to Jan. 1 and Eight-Hour Day Granted 500,000 Workers.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Wages of railroad shopmen were increased to 68 cents an hour yesterday by Director-General McAdoo, with proportionate advances for assistants and miscellaneous classes in mechanical departments. The new rates, which are retroactive to last Jan. 1, are from 5 to 13 cents an hour higher than wages paid these men in most shops under the general wage advance allowed two months ago by the Director-General, but are somewhat less than the labor organizations sought.

Beginning Aug. 1, eight hours will be recognized as a standard working day and overtime, Sunday and holiday work will be paid for at the rate of one and one-half times the usual rate. Back pay will be given the men as soon as it can be calculated.

The advances apply to about 500,000 men and apply flatly to all sections of the country, despite local differences prevailing heretofore. The addition to the aggregate annual payroll is estimated as nearly \$100,000,000.

The advance is the first extensive modification of the new wage scale and was made on recommendation of the commission on railroad wages and working conditions, following representations of shop crafts that high wages paid machinists and other mechanical workers in shipyards resulted in discrimination against railroad shop employees.

AUSTRALIANS CALL AMERICANS FINEST TROOPS TO BE MET

Tenton Newspapers "Barrage of Depreciation Intended for People Inside of Germany," Correspondent Writes.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 25.—An official announcement gives the views of an Australian correspondent, with the Australian forces in France, who says:

"The German newspapers have concentrated on decrying Gen. Foch and depreciating the American forces. The campaign against Gen. Foch intended to shake the confidence of the allies in their common commander was hopeless from the start and has been utterly stultified by the second battle of the Marne. The next and final barrage of depreciation of the quality of the Americans is intended for people inside of Germany, since we in France see and know."

"If the German comforts himself with the idea that they are not equal in value to any of his troops, so much the better because his surprise will be very great. Their military authorities taught them the same fallacy respecting the troops of the United States. We on the spot know the quality of the troops is infinitely higher than that of any of the German troops the Australians ever met in France. Australian officers and men who know this war in every form say that without exception the American troops are the finest one could possibly wish to meet."

50-PER-CENT TAX INCREASE ON LARGE ESTATES PLANNED

House Committee Tentatively Agrees to Raise Graduated Scale So as to Yield \$100,000,000 Revenue.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A 50 per cent increase in the present graduated tax on estates up to and including \$8,000,000 estates, with greater increases from larger estates, was tentatively agreed upon yesterday by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Chairman Kitchin announced the committee devoted the entire day to considering estate taxes and that while the tentative agreement of the committee is subject to revision the majority favors an increase of 50 per cent over the present rates with few exceptions.

It is expected that the new system of estate tax rates will yield a revenue of \$100,000,000 when in full working operation, against the present \$70,000,000.

U. S. DESTROYER BUILT IN 71 DAYS, NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Achieved in Constructing of the Ward at Mare Island; Destroyers Formerly Took 24 Months in Building.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A new world's record in destroyer construction has been established at the Mare Island Navy Yard in the commissioning of the Ward, 71 days after her keel was laid, the Navy Department announced today. The Ward was launched 17½ days after the first plate was laid. Formerly it required 24 months to construct a destroyer in this country.

Lott's Bros. & Co. Will Trust You for a Diamond or Watch, 21st fl., 308 N. 6th—Adv.

TRADING HERE UNDER FOE FLAGS

Merchants' Exchange traders today discovered that they are operating under flags of the Central Powers. Thirty-two painted flags adorn the ceiling of the hall and among them are the German, Austrian and Turkish emblems.

Attention of Secretary Smith was called to the flags and he has ordered the American colors substituted.

American Airmen Cited.

PARIS, July 25.—Sergt. James A. Connolly of Philadelphia is cited in today's journal as an air pilot of re-

markable adroitness. He has downed two enemy planes.

JUICE OF LEMONS FOR TAN, FRECKLES

Girls! Make harmless bleaching lotion at home for few cents.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—ADV.

A Real Optical Sale

During this sale we will sell our regular \$4.00 Spectacles, with our pure crystal lenses, fitted free by our optician, who is a graduate and knows how to do his work. Frame guaranteed to assay 1-12 carats gold and to \$6.00. Special lenses extra. \$5.00 Rimless Glasses, \$3.50. \$4.00 Bifocals. 2 pairs of glasses in one, \$4.00. Similar glasses elsewhere, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

KEIFFER DRUG CO., Broadway and Franklin

Rely On Cuticura For Skin Troubles

All druggists: Soap 25, Ointment 25, Salve 25. Sample each free of Cuticura, Dept. E, Boston.

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The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION More readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

W. S. S. Provide for Those Who Fight for Us All—for You

Bedell Fashion Shop

TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo your hair so frequently if it is entirely and properly cleansed each time by the use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers is one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair and may be enjoyed at very little expense, by dissolving a teaspoonful of Castor oil, which can be obtained from any druggist, in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just to the top of the head. This, when rubbed into the scalp and onto every strand of hair, chemically dissolves all impurities. It is very soothing and cooling in its action, as well as beneficial to both scalp and hair. After rinsing out the lather so created, hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft flatness that makes it seem very heavy.—ADV.

Kansas Wheat Crop Est.

By the Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 25.

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W. S. S. Provide for Those Who Fight for Us All—for You

Arranged for Friday and Saturday

1000 High Grade Silk Dresses in Most Important Sale of the Season



Brilliant \$25.00 Up to \$35.00 New De Luxe Creations

The Materials:—Exquisite Silk Georgette Crepes—Rich Lustrous Clinging Satins—Crisp Cool Summer Silk Taffetas—Fine Wool Jerseys—New Foulards—Crepe Meteors.

The Styles:—Gorgeous Beaded Panel Models

—heavy Hawaiian Fringe Trimming—Magnificent Chantilly and Filet Lace—Inserts—sashes and girdles—collar less and rounded neck models.

The Colors:—Afternoon and evening shades—all the new Blues, Black, Grays, Tans, Wisterias, White, Flesh, Pink, Light Blues, Greens and Combinations.

No Charge for Alterations Will Continue During This Special Sale

Voile Waist Sale Specially Provided Values

\$1.98

Decidedly attractive new slip-ons. Hemstitched yokes, embroidered, tucked, plaited—frilled collars. Adorable and lovely lace trimmed models and darling checked Voile Sport blouses.

Closing Out Sale Tub Frocks 500 Models From Higher Prices

\$5

Beautiful, smartly fashioned Summer Frocks of daintiest sheer, soft fabrics. Higher priced models of Voiles in adorable patterns; Dimities, Checks, Ginghams, Novelty fabrics in clearance.

\$3.00 to \$5.00 Skirts Marked for Clearance

In Big Week-End \$2 Special

Attractively styled models—fashioned of Gabardines, Cotton Poplins, Piques, Novelty Stripes in White and Sport Effects.

Surf Satin \$3.98 Skirts

Graceful, clinging models, with deep crushed belts, inside slit pockets, large button-trimmed pockets, chic new silhouettes.

No Approvals. No Exchanges. No Returns.

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Kansas Wheat Crop Estimate.
By the Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 25.—The

wheat crop in Kansas probably will total 102,000,000 bushels, according to a statement by the Kansas State

Board of Agriculture. The forecast is based on the situation as found July 18.

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Sensenbrenner's
SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

CLEAN-UP!!!

Will be our slogan the next ten days. With this object in view, the items listed below have been reduced to prices almost unbelieveable in their lowness. Our loss is your gain—for we must clean up!

White Footwear

\$1.45



Pumps and Oxfords

\$1.95



\$2.50 values—Pumps, in plain opera, strap or Colonial styles. Oxfords, with covered wooden or leather military or Cuban heels; also rubber sole Sport Oxfords. Practically a complete array of sizes.

Boys' Oxford

\$1.50



\$3 Values—180 pair gunmetal or patent, button or lace, in sizes 11 to 13½ and 4 to 5½ only. A wonderful value for boys wearing these sizes.

Barefoot Sandals and Play Oxfords

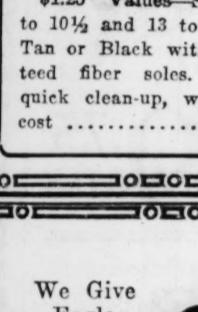
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\$1.50 Values in sizes 8½ to 2 of tan Lotus Calf with extra-durable chrome elk soles, guaranteed not to rip or tear. SIZES 5 TO 8 AT 98c.

200 Pair Barefoots

59c



\$1.25 Values—Sizes 8½ to 10½ and 13 to 2 only—Tan or Black with guaranteed fiber soles. For a quick clean-up, way below cost.

White Canvas Pumps for Little Tots

59c



\$1 and \$1.25 Values—"Mary Jane" or Roman-Strap styles—hand-turned leather soles—sizes 2 to 4½ with no heel, sizes 5 to 8 with wedge heel. For a quick clean-up, way below cost at .

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SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

SACRIFICING all broken lines

Outer Apparel

126 Dresses

Were Priced to \$15
Of silk, voile and gingham.

\$5.00



37 Sweaters

Were Priced to \$7.95

7.50

83 Dresses

Were Priced to \$19.75
Of taffeta, crepe de chine, Georgette and combinations.

7.50

47 Suits worth to \$35

97 Skirts worth to \$20

92 Dresses

Were Priced to \$35

Our loveliest Dresses of fine Georgette, taffeta, foulard, crepe de chine, combinations.

12.50

No Approvals.
No Exchanges.
No Returns.

Up to \$2.95 Tub Skirts for \$1.00

Open Saturday
Until
4 P. M.

ALLIED SHIPPING LOSS IS LOWEST SINCE 1916

Britain's Total for June Is 161,062 Tons; Associates in War and Neutrals 114,567.

By the Associated Press
LONDON, July 25.—The loss to British and allied shipping due to enemy action or marine risk for the month of June totaled 275,629 gross tons, this being the lowest record for any month since September, 1916.

The British losses totaled 161,062 tons and allied neutral losses, 114,567.

The total losses for the quarter ending June 30 amounted to 945,578 tons, which was the lowest record for a quarter since the third quarter of 1916.

Salvoes continue at the high level of recent months. The tonnage of steamships of 500 gross tons and over entering or clearing from United Kingdom ports other than coastwise and cross channel vessels, totals 7,430,386 tons. The total sailings for the quarter ending June 30 was considerably higher than the sailings of the two preceding quarters.

The above figures were announced by the Admiralty last night. The statement shows for June a drop in the world's sinkings of 81,905 tons, as compared with May; 37,786 tons, as compared with April, and 125,834 tons as compared with March of the present year. Compared with June of last year the falling off is 437,902 tons.

The decrease in purely British tonnage is 64,627 tons, as compared with the May figures; 67,095 tons as compared with April and 63,604 as compared with March of the present year. Compared with June of last year there is a fall of 217,333 as compared with June of last year.

MAN ARRESTED AT HOSPITAL IN FREIGHT CAR THEFTS

Wheel Chair Occupant Had Been Named as One Who Drove Switch Engine in \$30,000 Burglaries. Virgil Lechner, who has been named as the man who ran the switch engine used by four St. Louis thieves, a dozen railroad employees and a number of East St. Louis business men to steal \$30,000 worth of freight from cars in East St. Louis, was arrested yesterday afternoon as he sat in a wheel chair in the Missouri Pacific Hospital.

He had obtained the credentials of T. S. Halpin, a veteran Missouri Pacific switchman, and used them to obtain employment. He was injured in May in an accident at Bush, Ill. He admitted his identity but denied the thefts. He was able to leave the hospital on crutches and will be taken to Danville, Ill., to be arraigned under an indictment of 10 counts. Four of the gang now are serving penitentiary sentences and others are out on bond, pending an appeal from convictions.

FINED FOR HOARDING SUGAR, THEN LOSES THE SUGAR

Baker Pays \$250 to Red Cross for Having 377 Pounds, Posted for a Month, to Make No Pastries for a Week.

The Food Administration yesterday required Fred Quade, a baker, of 4464 Oakland avenue, to pay \$250 to the Red Cross as a penalty for having hoarded 377 pounds of sugar. In addition, the sugar was confiscated and put on probation for one month and he will not be allowed to bake any sweet yeast products for the week. Quade had reported the sugar he had on hand, as required by the Food Administration rules.

Peter Limmer, baker, 844 Alabama avenue, failed to report all the flour he had on hand, and he was posted and put on probation for one week, and can not bake any sweet yeast products for the same time. Fred Lay, 8509 South Broadway was another baker who failed to report on his flour, and got the one week posting, probation and order not to bake sweet yeast products.

RANGERS TO RIDE THREE DAYS

Troop A Will Parade Through St. Louis After Hike in County.

More than 50 members of Troop A, Missouri Rangers, will ride through St. Louis County, Aug. 2, 3 and 4.

The troopers will leave their quarters, Oakland and McCausland avenues, at 4 a. m. Aug. 2, and ride to the Beach farm, where the first night will be spent. The second night will find them encamped at the Lemp farm. On the return ride, Sunday, the rangers will parade through St. Louis.

Ex-Gov. Hadley Supports Torrey. Jess Tolerton, campaign manager for Col. Jay L. Torrey, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, yesterday received a letter from Gov. Herbert S. Hadley, who is dean of the law school of the University of Colorado, urging that Torrey should be nominated.

Hadley said that Torrey had directly influenced the life and thought of the whole country on progressive lines, mentioning particularly the original bankruptcy law, which Torrey framed, and the origination of the idea of Rough Rider regiments in the war with Spain.

Give your sweetheart a Diamond Ring. Credit: Loftis Bros. & Co., 241 N. 308 St. Adv.

Second Death From Heat This Year. William McNaught, 45 years old, died at the city hospital yesterday, a few hours after he had been overcome by heat. He was employed at the Marquette Hotel. This was the second death from heat in St. Louis this year.

50TH AUTO MISHAP DEATH

James Roland, 69 years old, of 3920 St. Ferdinand avenue, died last night at the city hospital from injuries suffered Saturday at Vandeventer and Garfield avenues. His death is the 50th automobile fatality since Jan. 1, 1914, in the same period last year.

Roland was standing in front of Frederick Petkett's grocery when Dan O'Brien of 4900 St. Ferdinand avenue, driving an automobile on Garfield, tried to cut across in front of a southbound Vandeventer car. His automobile was struck and thrown against Petkett's automobile, standing at the curb, which was

thrown against Roland. O'Brien was arrested.

Britain Mourns for Former Czar.

LONDON, July 25.—King George

has ordered the British court to go

into mourning for four weeks for former Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

Special \$57.50

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St. Louis Post-Dispatch

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1918.

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Electric WASHERS

Special Electric Washers—Demonstrators

Swinging Wringer, no

cylinder to lift, bench for

three tubs, only \$57.50.

Apex, Galvanized... \$105

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Sugar..... \$0.04

Muslin must be bought only from your own grocer.

Flour..... \$1.44@1.50 \$1.54@1.60 \$1.50@1.65

Smaller lots per pound \$0.50c

New Potatoes.....

Per pound..... 30c

Must be sold by weight 15 pounds to week.

BUTTER.....

Tube—Extra per pound—

Tubs—Standard, per pound—

4oz..... 50c

1/2lb..... 49c

1lb..... 49c

Cartons, 1/2 extra..... 52c

Grade No. 1, per lb.—

3lb..... 37c

Grade No. 2, per lb.—

25c

25c

In cartons—EGGS.....

Select, per dozen—

40c..... 45c

40c..... 47c

Eggs in carton 16 extra—

POULTRY.....

(Dressed).....

Spring..... 42c

Roosters..... 46c

2lb..... 27c

2lb..... 29c

3lb..... 35c

Commeal, per pound—

40c..... 65-68c

Corn flour, per pound—bulk—

50c..... 67c

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Rolled oats, per lb.—

50c..... 67c

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40c..... 56c

Rice flour, per pound—bulk—

10c..... 12½c

Cheese, longhorn, per lb.—

25c..... 30c

Cheese, dairy, per lb.—

25c..... 30c

25c..... 30c

SUPERFINE FLOUR.....

Hominy, corn grits, corn meal, edible corn starch, barley flour, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, rice bran, flour, sweet potato meal, etc. Rice flour is not a substitute for wheat flour. When using whole wheat or graham flour 2 pounds of substitutes must be sold for every 3 pounds.

Ethel Johnson, 34, 2714 Wash: fibrosis. S. W. Shleton, 14, 2314 Franklin: acne. Fannie Cole, 70, 4548 Maffitt: carcinoma. Marie Butler, 11 months, 508 Biddle: whooping cough. V. Wagner, 17, 5905 S. Broadway: meningitis.

Mary Hazard, 68, 25 S. 15th: nephritis. S. W. Kreutz, 68, 2717 N. 15th: neuritis. Alfred G. H. Smith, 68, 1225 N. 10th: pneumonia.

D. A. Party, 73, 100 Park: nephritis.

J. Baker, 34, 512 S. Jefferson: colic.

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Further information may be obtained at the office of the Special Representative of the Ordnance Department, Charles E. Greeley, 303-5 Security building.

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Boys' 2-Pants Suits

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Boys' Stilts

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Soiled Silk Dresses, taffetas, Georgettes, chiffons, etc., in one big lot.....	\$3.98
400 Silk Dresses, suitable for Fall wear; great bargains.....	\$6.98 & \$9.98
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Silk Suits; all new styles; hundreds to choose from; worth up to \$40.....	\$5.90 to \$15
Silk Coats; 25 different styles; black or navy; worth up to \$37.50.....	\$6.98 to \$12.98
One lot of all-wool poplin Suits; also silk-lined Jersey Suits; great bargains.....	\$10.00
New Fall Suits; of American wool poplins; best linings; all colors.....	\$15 to \$22
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City News in Brief

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The new Fox Playgrounds at Victoria street and Iowa avenue will be dedicated next Tuesday evening, July 30. Dedication, with Mayor Kiel, Park Commissioner Cuniff and G. A. Buder as speakers, was to have been last Tuesday night, but was postponed because of the rain.

George D. Smith of 3237 Barrett street has been commissioned a Lieutenant in the aviation service at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. He is a graduate of Yeaman High School. He has been made a flying instructor at Chanute Field.

The Military Training Camps Association, 2942 Easton avenue, announces the opening, on Aug. 12, of an intensive training course of two weeks' duration at Camp Steever, Lake Geneva, Wis. The camp is being conducted for men who contemplate entering Officers' Training School or expect to be drafted or volunteers complete exemption at the camp will be \$1 per day and \$10 for equipment. Each man will pay his own railroad fare and provide himself with a private uniform.

Constantine Nicolai of the Chicago Grand Opera Company will take part in the Greek fete at "Parnassus," the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jannoupolo, at Webster Groves, at 8:30 tonight. He will sing selections from grand opera. The Greek fete is being given under the auspices of the St. Louis branch of the Relief Committee for the Greeks in Asia Minor.

POLICE ITEMS

Burglars last night looted Wilkinson's furnishing goods store, 707 Olive street, and stole stock valued at \$1,300.

Mrs. Louisa Meiners, 45 years old, who conducts a rooming house at 3238 Finney avenue, was shot in the left ankle yesterday afternoon. She informed the police that when she went to the front door, in response to a ring, a man whom she had never seen before fired four shots at her and escaped. She believed she was mistaken for another woman.

Seven men were arrested yesterday following the theft of 40 cases of whisky, valued at \$1,100, from the stockroom of the Hellman Distilling Co., 508 North Second street. The men were seen unloading some whisky from a wagon in front of a building at 1023 North Broadway. They had 22 cases of a brand similar to that which had been stolen from the Hellman stock.

Five automobiles reported stolen yesterday afternoon and evening belonged to E. G. Stanzer, 5457 Delmar boulevard; John W. Addington, 5572 Waterman avenue; John O'Donnell, 1615A Hodiamont avenue; A. W. Hager, 2648 Wyoming street, and H. W. Fishencor, 5037 Ridge avenue.

Ben Miller, 10 years old, a negro, of 3718 Cass avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon after he had snatched a purse containing \$40 from Mrs. Ida Dugal of 2919 Laclede street, at Warne avenue and Laclede street. Mrs. Dugal was taking the money to a bank. It was returned to her and the boy was taken to the Children's Home.

A negro known only as "Sweet William" escaped from two policemen last night after shooting Mamie Rodgers, a negro woman, of 1428 Linden street. Several shots were exchanged by the negro and the policemen who pursued him. Two windows in a building occupied by the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. at Fifteenth street and Washington avenue, were shattered.

MISCELLANEOUS

An inventory of the estate of Frederick W. Obermeier was filed in the Probate Court yesterday which shows that he left a personal estate of \$79,000 and three pieces of real estate.

Mrs. Rhoda Gross of 4361A Cook avenue died at her home yesterday as the result of concussion of the brain and a fractured hip suffered Monday in a fall from her second floor porch. She was about 50 years old. Coroner Vitt will hold an inquest.

Harry Stoltz, 32 years old, of 819 Madison street, a watchman on the steamer Ferdinand Herold, was drowned in the Mississippi River at Locust street at 11:30 o'clock last night when he tried to rescue a dog which had fallen into the water from a yawl in which he was riding.

A check for \$100 for the Red Cross was received yesterday from Mrs. Morris Goldman of 5133 Washington boulevard in memory of her son, Lieut. Jerome L. Goldman, killed in action in France, June 12.

Dr. Thomas S. Hawley, 81 years old, a practicing surgeon here for 53 years, died yesterday at his home, 3065 Easton avenue.

Mrs. Rhoda Gross, 50 years old, died at the city hospital yesterday from a fractured skull suffered in a leap from a second-story porch at her home, 4361A Cook avenue, a week ago.

An organization meeting of the Twenty-fifth Ward Folk-for-Senator Club was held last night at the Eugene Field School, Union boulevard and Gates avenue. John B. Deal, an attorney in the Wainwright building was elected president.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1918.

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Salinos 19c, 39c, 79c

20c Aspirin Tablets 12c

Sim's Depilatory 75c

\$1.00 Newbro's Hericide 89c

50c Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets 33c

Craddock's Blue Soap, 2 cakes 15c

Olivio Soap, 3 cakes 20c

Sanitol Tooth Paste 18c

Lazell's Talcum 13c

Williams' Talcum 15c

Stork Talcum, full pound 25c

Jergen's Talcum, full pound 19c

S. S. S. Blood Purifier 16c

50c Mentholatum 16c

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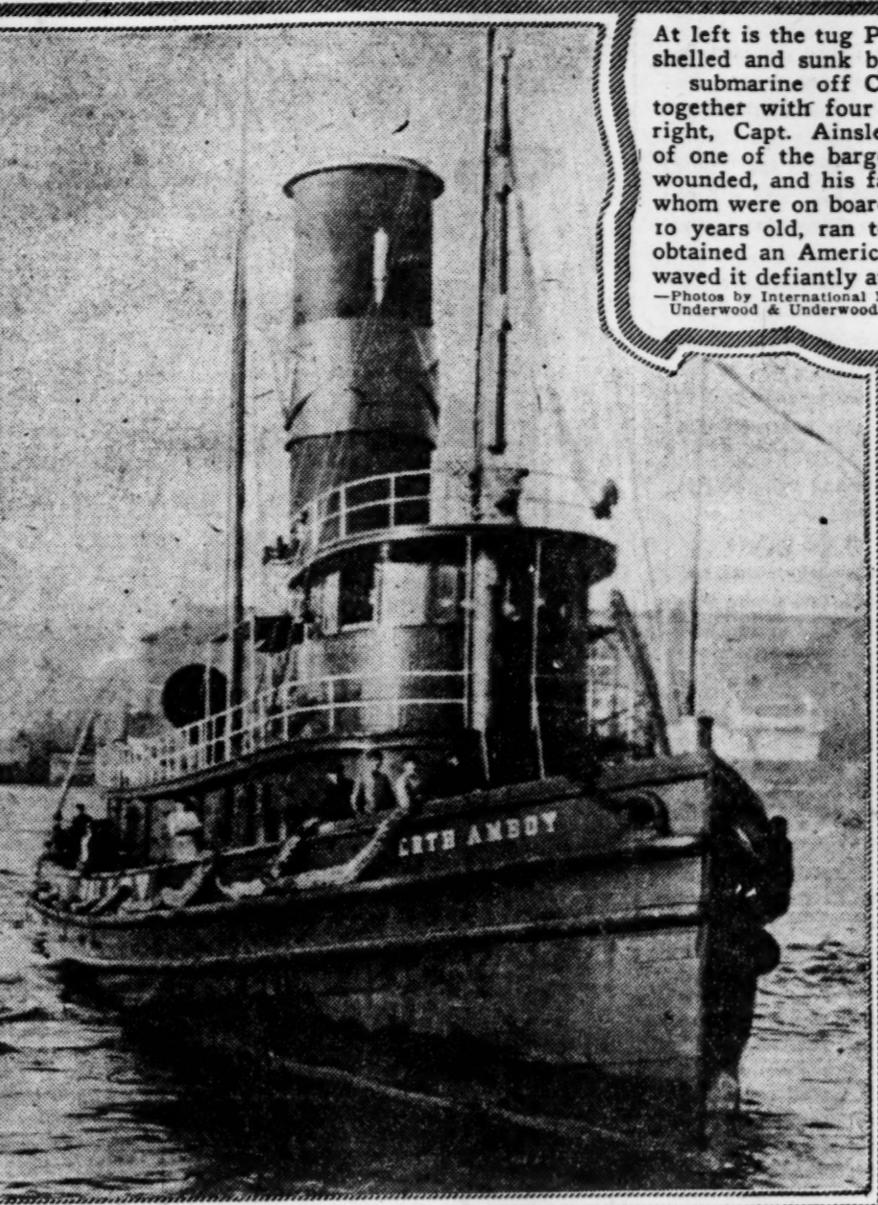
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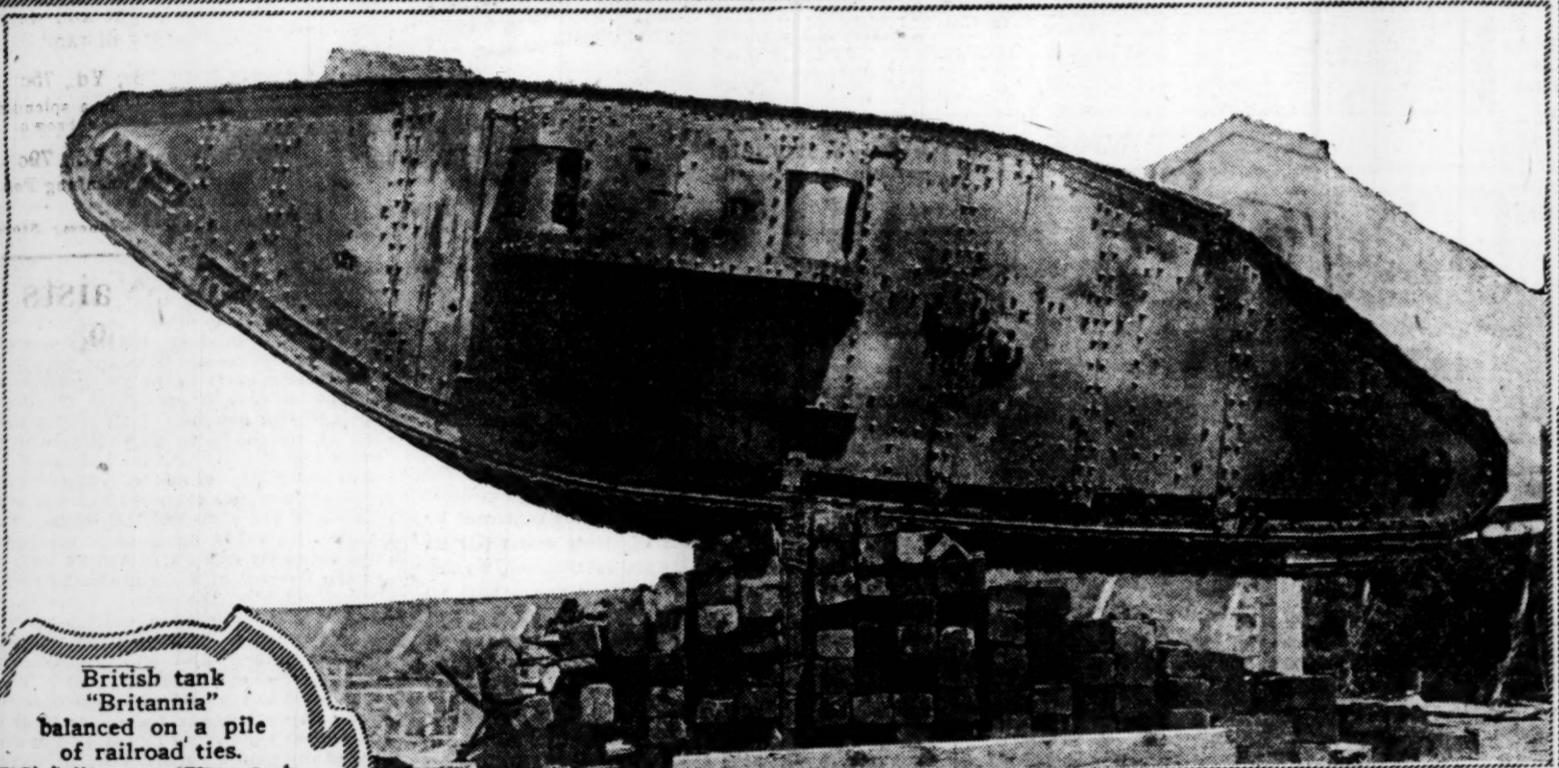
King George at the Fourth of July baseball game between American army and navy teams. He is being introduced by Admiral Sims to the captain of the American team.

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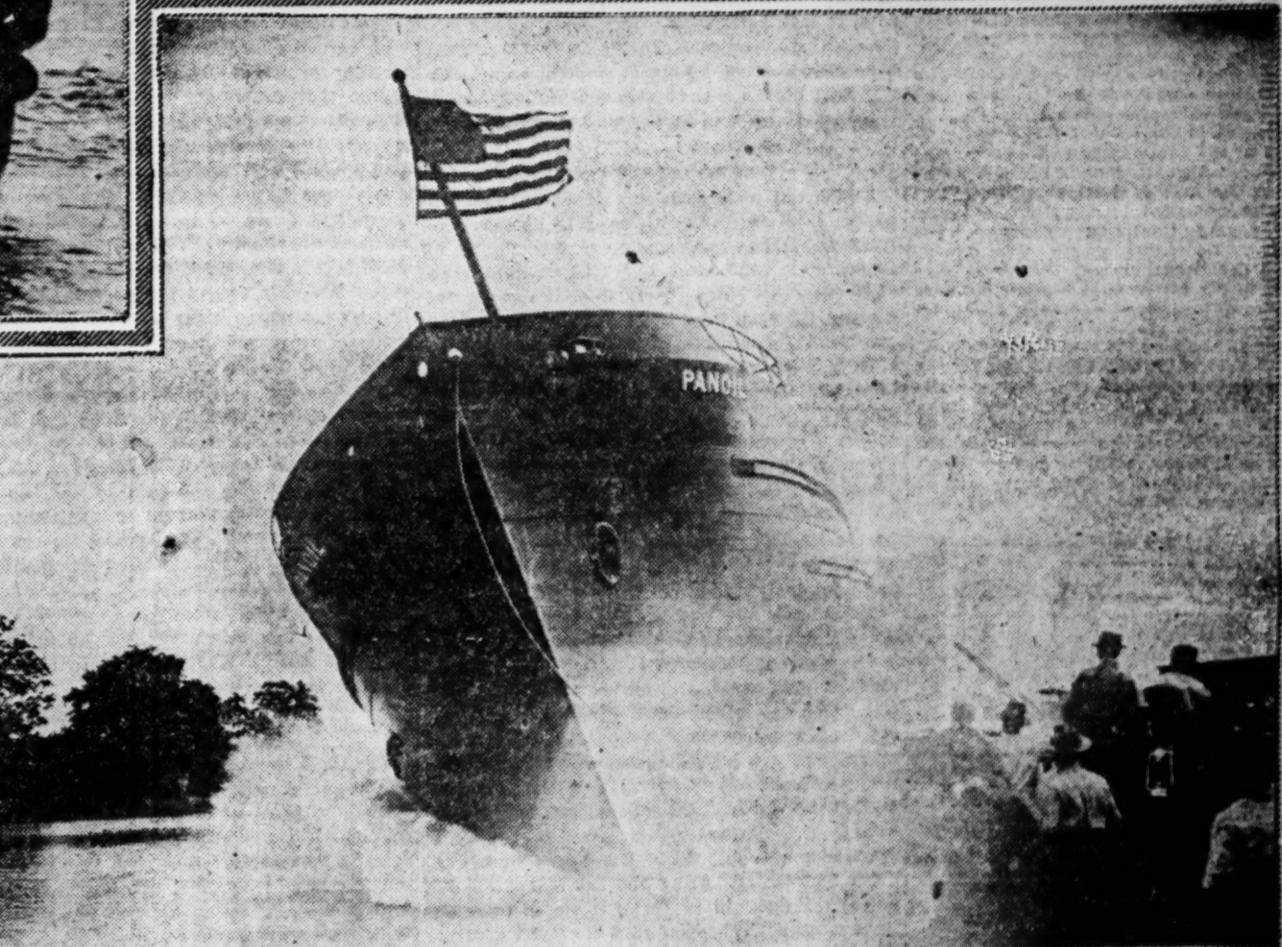
At left is the tug Perth Amboy, shelled and sunk by a German submarine off Cape Cod, together with four barges. At right, Capt. Ainsleigh, master of one of the barges, who was wounded, and his family, all of whom were on board. The boy, 10 years old, ran to the cabin, obtained an American flag, and waved it defiantly at the U-boat.

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British tank "Britannia" balanced on a pile of railroad ties.

Photo by International Film Service.



Still they come! Launching of the transport Panoil at the Violet (La.) shipyards.

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Geraldine Farrar is one of the leaders in a movement to make dresses for Belgian babies out of discarded stockings. She is shown about to clothe a little refugee in one of these garments.

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Princess Mary of England in the garb of a Red Cross nurse.

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Thomas J. Mooney, handcuffed, on his way to San Quentin prison, where he is under sentence of death Aug. 23.

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New portrait of Gen. Diaz, commander of the Italian forces.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER,
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Cripples Can Be Self-Supporting.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The public has too often confused the idea of a cripple with that of a beggar. The resulting reaction has done a great injury to the cause of the self-respecting disabled man in regarding him as subject for charity, but not for trade training and employment.

To be sure there is historical precedent for this attitude, for in past decades and centuries various peoples have condemned the cripple to the status of roadside beggar or at best employed him as jester or court fool. And in our experience there is justification in the view because we have seen many crippled street corners, making public exhibition of their deformity, amputation and soliciting alms of the passersby. The number of these beggars is small in comparison to the great body of physically handicapped men who are usefully employed, but the few that have vigorously advertised have made a considerable impression on the susceptibilities of the community and have reaped a profitable harvest. A bank teller reported recently the case of a crippled street beggar who deposited in a savings account after paying his living expenses, \$40 weekly.

That the beggar cripple has been permitted to ply his trade is a great injustice to the disabled men of character and independence. The practice should have been stopped in the past; it is absolutely necessary that it be prohibited in the future.

For with the expectation of our soldiers who will return crippled from the front, the public should have no excuse for associating their prospective career with that of the mendicant. On the contrary, every influence should be brought to bear upon the public to show that physical disability is an obstacle, but can be overcome with character and ambition; and that the cripple may be made into a useful and productive citizen.

In several cities there have been inaugurated campaigns to drive the crippled beggar from the streets, and give him the alternative of productive employment or a stay in jail. Such efforts should be imitated in every community and persevered in until the unfortunate conception of the cripple shall cease no more.

Such activity may well be undertaken as a first step in preparation for the return of our disabled veterans and sailors.

Douglas C. McMUINTRIE,
Director, Red Cross Institute for Crippled
and Disabled Men,
311 Fourth Avenue, New York.

Peace Celebration Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As your paper is ever ready to promote a suggestion and give heed where honor is due, I would suggest that the time at war make heroes. Liberty bells and mounts in the capitals of their respective countries and connect them with electricity, so that they may all be rung at the same time, when the war ends and peace is declared and the world has freedom.

Then let President Wilson push the button that will ring the bells all over the world. The world owes him this honor and I am glad that I have the honor of making the suggestion first.

WILLIAM R. WOOD,
2539 North Market street.

Was U. R. Burglary Camouflage?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

After analysis of developments in the latest United Railways scandal, one cannot help looking upon it as being a plant so raw that it would not fool the veriest neophyte. The road to the goal, expected to create the climax, was blazed so plainly that the police department, who make investigations systematically and in an orderly manner, based on manual rules and deductions, forgot their lessons in their zeal to catch the game strong, walked right in and came right out with everything necessary to create a condition to facilitate plans formulated by our North American Indians, most of whom sojourn in St. Louis and maintain offices in the city of high finance both for appearance and other reasons that will not bear scrutinizing. The question of course uppermost in everybody's mind is: What is the game and where will we get on and off?

Now, Mr. Editor, you have undoubtedly had a few thoughts on this subject, and may or may not have solved the mystery. At any rate, I am going to hand you my deductions and if they prove anything to you, well and good; if not, there is no harm done.

We will start with the new franchise. Did the North American want it? Not in a thousand years. Why? The franchise would then go to the preferred stock and bondholders, which would mean a vast change in the power bills which are now made out, checked and paid by the same bunch. That a move of this kind should be combatuated in a surreptitious manner is natural, and that disintegration of the system has long been contemplated and planned is, in the writer's opinion, proven by conditions as they exist at this time.

In the event of disintegration, the old contract would become null and void and the different lines would be at the mercy of the North American Co. through either Union Electric Co. or Keokuk Power Co. It would not be a case of competition, but combination almost every case on a basis of present price of coal.

Watch the game as it develops and pass out a few hot ones as opportunity permits. I will subscribe myself.

NOT ONE OF THEM.

WAR POLITICS IN NEW YORK.

On the eve of the opening of the State campaign an issue of third-termism plus Mr. Hearst makes war politics in New York a little more confused, perhaps, than usual. Having already given two elections by his party, Gov. Whitman demands another nomination, with the opposition centered to date largely around Attorney-General Merton E. Lewis.

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UNDERGROUND U. S. INFLUENCES.

Circuit Attorney McDaniels' statement about the private plea made for Bruce Cameron by former Gov. Major, a kinsman and former employee of Mrs. McDaniels, who was employed as attorney for Cameron, is interesting and significant. It shows the length to which the United Railways management and its attorneys will go to smother investigation and prosecution in the referendum theft case.

The outcome of this effort to influence Mr. McDaniels to protect the United Railways, through family relationships, reflects credit on the Circuit Attorney and his wife. The advice of Nicholas M. Bell, who declined to use similar influence, to go ahead and do his duty, was honorable and sound.

These underground schemes and influences to suppress exposure and prosecution of crimes is a warning to Mr. McDaniels of the pitfalls that lie in the path of public officials who attack corruption and crime in high places and whose duty leads them to antagonize powerful interests.

It is evident that Mr. McDaniels recognizes the path of honor and duty. It is the road that leads to public service and the highest compensation a man in public life can gain.

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The bridge arbitrary may work across a river, but it can't work up and down.

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ARMY CONTRACT VAMPIRES.

The arrest of 17 raincoat manufacturers charged with perpetrating frauds under contracts for supplies for the army and the announcement at Washington that manufacturers of other apparel for the soldiers are being investigated would seem to mean that the Government means to wage vigilante war against such profiteers and grafters.

It is not surprising that a few conscienceless scoundrels would try to make capital out of the needs of the country. The army contract has always been a temptation to vampires of a certain type. We have had to buy so many millions of articles costing so many millions of dollars that even the most careful scrutiny could not always make fraud impossible.

The majority of contractors is probably made up of honest and patriotic business men, men who are content to take reasonable pay for their products and to give reasonable value for the money.

These men will be the first to say that every doubtful transaction should be investigated thoroughly but speedily, so that the thieves can be weeded out for the punishment suitable to their contemptible crimes.

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76-MILE GUN'S LIMITATIONS.

The Kaiser's 76-mile gun is not a particularly dependable weapon. When as big a target as a city of 2,888,000 population is aimed at, the gun is reasonably certain to hit something within its limits or its nearby suburbs. But it can never be fired with any assurance that it is going to strike women shoppers in the streets or kill children playing in the parks or smash into churches crowded with worshippers during seasons of especial devotion. When these excellent results are obtained, it is largely fortuitous. Besides it discharges only a weak-powered explosive projectile, with a less-destructive effect than might be desired on historic structures and monuments of art.

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EMPTY SHIP LOSSES.

There are sufficient reasons why the convoying of empty transport ships homeward cannot be made as effective as convoying them abroad when they are loaded with troops. While it is to be regretted that such fine ships as the Justicia should be sunk, the feeling is tinctured with a sense of relief that she was not crowded with American soldiers.

Such losses are to be expected from time to time. But they appear trivial when one thinks of the sea crowded with allied vessels that are not sunk—vessels that at one single time were carrying 100,000 fresh American troops to France.

Fortunately, the U-boat campaign against tonnage has become a losing fight.

The convoy system which protects so carefully ships going over could protect them with equal security on the return voyage if it could be so employed without lessening its ability to perform its major task. Nevertheless, the important thing is that the major task should be performed. So long as it is, the country will not worry about the sinking of an unloaded vessel now and then, but with increasing destroyers and patrol boats, the returning ships should have protection. Ships count in the fight.

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First, the Germans thought we wouldn't fight. Then they thought we couldn't fight. They guessed wrong twice, and now they are running too fast to guess again.

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A PHANTOM CZAR.

In all record time few monarchs ruling over realms so vast and millions so many as Nicholas Romanoff have left upon the surface of events such shallow and fleeting ripples of disturbance when they left the scene.

The official German Misinformation Bureau has been lying to the German people so long that it is scarcely to be wondered that the people doubt that there can be truth-telling anywhere in the world. Having learned that their own Government habitually understates the truth about 10 per cent and overstates it about 1000 per cent, they must conclude that other Governments do the same thing.

It is almost trite to mention the fact, but right here is where the whole German theory of propaganda breaks down. It works on the assumption that average intelligence is a want of intelligence—that the average man is quite willing to be fooled so long as he is not distressed. Such an assumption explains the traditional German folly of trying to suborn a nation by corrupting its press and polluting its sources of information.

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THE REACTION OF LIES.

The dismay of German prisoners who find so many Americans in France that they think there are many more is unconsciously reacting to an impulse with which psychologists are familiar. Ordinary folk are familiar with it, too. Phenomena have been handed down from generation to generation in the ancient folk tale of the shepherd who cried wolf.

Compared with despots like Peter and Catherine, the dead Czar was a phantom of authority. Power was exercised through him, or in despite of him, by a bureaucracy in which fanaticism and treason kept at bay the noblest elements in an empire rich in the spirit of self-sacrifice, and reaction stifled all strivings for democracy.

Scarcely more than a figurehead during most of his long reign, Nicholas had his great moment. It was upon him initiative in 1897 that The Hague Peace Tribunal was founded. He dreamed that war should be no more! His real death day was that of his deposition. Particularly since the Bolsheviks overthrew the Duma democracy his life was worth but a feather's weight. History will know him as one whose association with a great tragedy was that of a bewildered victim of forces he was impotent to control.

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GRAFTING ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

And the names mentioned in that connection, would seem to indicate that there is still some dross in the bottom of the "melting pot."

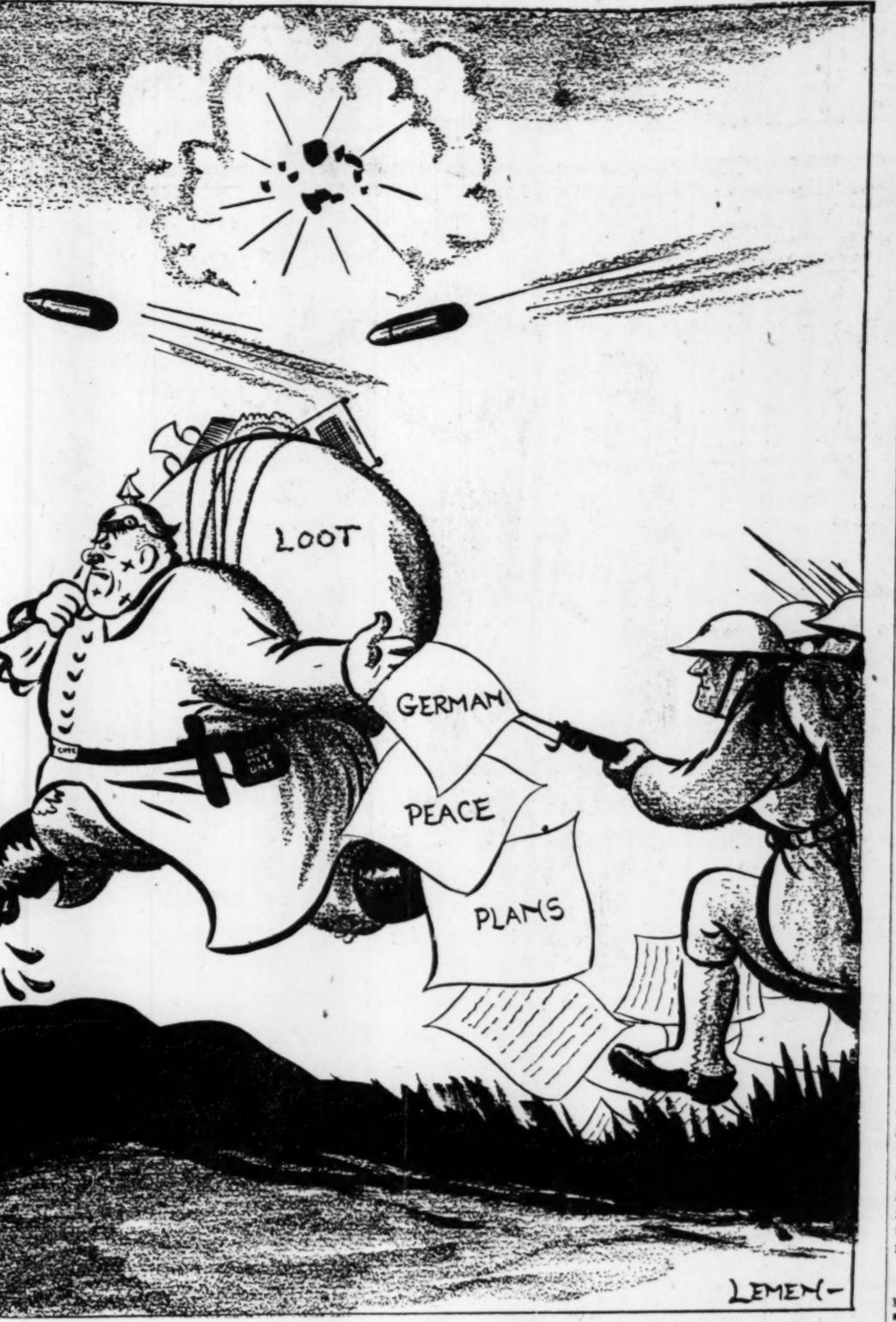
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THE WEATHER MAN HAS GONE OVER THE TOP.

The average intelligence, on the contrary, does not want to be fooled. It wants to know the truth. So long as it is getting what it believes to be the truth it possesses the inherent stamina to face that truth, however unpleasant it may be. Only when it is bewildered, knowing not what to believe, is it easily dismayed.

Whether prisoners' statements are proof that the foundations of sand upon which the whole

structure of German morale is built have already begun to slip, it would be unwise to say. But if the sand is not now running out it will soon begin to do so. And the foolish builders who preferred such material to the solid and enduring basis of truth will have but themselves to blame.



"STOP AND LOOK AT THOSE A WHILE, YET!"

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

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They told me the Yanks would be raw and untrained,

But the way they go through us has not been explained.

Von Tirpitz assured me they'd drown in the seas,

But the Crown Prince complains they are thicker than fleas.

They told it all wrong to my probable fall,

And I swallowed it hook, bait and sinker and all.

Backward, turn backward, O Time on the wake—

I fear me I made an awful mistake.

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each constituent and all are
in the diet.

Housewife's Scrapbook

Food administration ad-
vises that we "eat potatoes
every day and send the wheat
the way." Try this way of
them: Boil potatoes, then
cut into cubes. Melt one
half tablespoon of fat in
add one tablespoon corn-
and let it cook three min-
add a half cup of milk and stir
cup of water and stir
until it thickens. Season
with salt and paprika. Add
half cup of grated cheese
and put into a greased bak-
sprinkle with grated cheese
in moderate oven until
brown.

Laying Down the Law.

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madam's ice cream freezer and a lot
of other things about the premises,"
said Mr. Glipping, "but I'll give a
fair warning, Gadsour."

"Eh? What's the trouble?"

"If you ever come over here and
try to borrow our portable garage,
I'm going to say 'No.'—Birming-
ham Age-Herald.

**Preservation Menus
for Summer**

For the Women's Page
Mrs. Maria E. Schulz
Editor of the Neighborhood
Kitchen.

OATMEAL SOUP.

ONE-HALF pound of oatmeal,
rolled oats or the like, is set
to cook with one and a
parts of cold water, three
parts, cut in pieces, one koh-
lberg, parsley and the like;
one tablespoonful of salt, two
and four or five medium sized
onions, cut in pieces. Instead of the butter sub-
stitutes, you may use some left-
overs or drippings. Bacon drippings
are especially good.

oup may be served strained,
the way it is. It is very nour-
ishing. Will serve six.

TONGUE RAGOUT.

If this very palatable dish, you
may use most any kind of
beef, pork or ham.
tongue is all right. The
is advisable for
family. A beef tongue
most cases is too large. The
must be fresh, not smoked.
or two tongues, altogether
about two or two and
pounds. Wash the tongues well
water, rubbing them down
handful of salt. Set them on
boiling water and a lit-
cock till done, which will
to three hours, according to
To find out whether the
are soft, try the tip of the
which is always the hardest
then drop the tongues for two
into cold water, after which
will be easily removed. Re-
skin and slice the tongue in
one-half inch thick slices,
these into even sized slices.
pan or casserole put two ta-
spoonfuls of butter substitute.
in two tablespoonsfuls
oatmeal or rice flour, add
one onion and the diced
Add about two cupsful of
which the tongue has
a dash of ground cloves, salt
to taste, a pinch of sugar
tablespoonfuls of vinegar or
lemon juice. Let all this
together for 15 minutes,
with potatoes. Champli-
ed to this ragout make it
fine, but they may be

ED PLUM PUDDING.

One quart of red plums with
one quart of water until very
soft. Stir them through a
Put this liquid or mousse
the fire and add two cups
corn syrup. Stir into it one
of the fire and let it
about one-half hour, stirring
constantly, so it will not burn,
in a double boiler for one
in a bowl or mold, let cool,
all in refrigerator. Serve it
with cream or milk.

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SEEDLESS JAM.

I N making seedless jam of black-
berries a great saving may be ef-
fected by passing the berries, which
have been previously cooked soft,
through an ordinary rotary flour
stirrer.

In this way, with much less work
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A GOOD INDIAN'

(Continued from yesterday.)

He waited until half a mile intervened
before he set out to follow in the wake of
the returning party.

"A word to anybody, Pierre," cautioned
as they neared the camp.

realized that he understood what was ex-
pected of him.

much obliged for waking me up," she
as she began a vigorous play with the

canoe had landed when Cassie ar-
within sight of the tents. Putnam was
view, nor was Mrs. Putnam. Helen was
a rock near the water, reading
against his tree was Louis, who was
the second canoe with curious inter-

locked to Cassie as she stepped ashore.
"Louise," she said heartily. "How's

he answered shortly. "What has
body caught any fish. That's enough to
make him up."

started you fishing so early?"
we tried to see if it was true that the
was caught the fish. But it isn't, Louis."

dark eyes seemed to pierce her, and Cas-
sied unwillingly under the scrutiny.

"I'd take all that duffel to catch
him," he demanded.

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certain whether his new plan would ever bear
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Home Clean-Up Kit Invented by Girls

STAINS on clothing usually can
be removed with a little
trouble if attended to at once.
Those left in fabrics for several days
are stubborn.

The girls in the home economics
department of the University of Mis-
souri have invented a clean-up kit
that can easily be equipped by any
housewife. The kit will remove everything
from grease spots to tar. The
materials and chemicals needed are
bowls, sponges, medicine dropper,
glass rods for stirring, cheese cloth,
Ivory and naphtha soap, benzine, am-
monia, chloroform, acetic acid borax,
ink eradicator, brush, iron and blot-

ter. Directions for removing various
kinds of stains follow:

Chocolate.—Cover with borax and
wash with cold water.

Coffee.—Spread stained part over
a bowl and pour boiling water over
it from height of two to three feet.

Fruit.—Use borax and ammonia
with boiling water.

Gum.—Apply acetic acid with a
brush.

Grease.—Apply benzine with a
cloth.

Ink.—Use eradicator as directed
on box.

Iodine.—Warm water and soap,
chloroform or ammonia.

Machine oil.—Benzine with soap
and water.

Paint.—Benzine, chloroform, or
naphtha soap and water.

Rust.—Cover with a paste of acetic
acid and salt and place in sun.

Tar.—Place blotting paper on either
side and press with a hot iron.

**PARAGRAPH HINTS
ON GARDEN HYGIENE**

SPRAYING is of no avail unless it
reaches the undersides as well
as the tops of the leaves.

Burn all diseased and infested tops
and skin and slice the tongue in
one-half inch thick slices,
these into even sized slices.

pan or casserole put two ta-

spoonfuls of butter substitute.

in two tablespoonsfuls
oatmeal or rice flour, add
one onion and the diced
Add about two cupsful of
which the tongue has
a dash of ground cloves, salt
to taste, a pinch of sugar
tablespoonfuls of vinegar or
lemon juice. Let all this
together for 15 minutes,
with potatoes. Champli-
ed to this ragout make it
fine, but they may be

**HOW SWEET TEETH
CUT IN SUGAR SUPPLY**

**BACHELOR GIRL
REFLECTIONS**

By Helen Rowland.

IT takes about a year of mar-
riage for a man to become ac-
customed to going home regu-
larly nights, and about another year
for him to begin to wonder why
he does it.

The money spent in the United
States for candy in one year is dou-
ble the amount required to feed Bel-
gium one year.

If we think our allotment of sugar
is small, let us compare it with the
allowment of other countries. Miss
Friedman, of New York, who accom-
plished the feat at Spokane, Wash., six years ago. On that
occasion Miss Friedman averaged
nearly 107 words a minute for 30
minutes. In 1906 Miss Rose Fritz
wrote 82 words a minute, which re-
mained the record until 1910, when
H. O. Blaisdell pounded out 102
words in 60 seconds.

Miss Florence E. Wilson reached
112 in 1912, surpassing Miss Fried-
man's feat. In 1913, at New York,
Miss Margaret B. Owen won the
typewriting championship with an
average of 125 words a minute for
60 minutes. Emil Trefzger took sec-
ond place with 120 word, and Gus
Trefzger was third, with 117 words.

At the world's championship contest
held in Toronto in April, 1914, Miss
Owen retained her title, writing 126
words a minute for half an hour.

Get to Work.

NO longer will you be permitted
to turn up your nose at work;
you must turn up your sleeves at it.
Golfers will generally choose field
work. Those who want light work
can attend to the arc lamp. Writ-
ers will have work enough selling
their work. Spongiers will continue
their acquaintances and rakes will
be given garden work.—Transcrip-

tion.

Just What They Do.

THE HEON, Honor Ballardton,
the 5-year-old daughter of
Lady Mary Ballardton, was scolded
by her governess, who added:

"If you're a bad little girl, the
Huns will drop bombs on you."

"The Huns don't drop bombs
on good little girls; they drop bombs
on good little girls," said Honor.—
Omaha News.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE BACK TRAIL.

SO Louis traveled. It was exasperating work,
far more than it might have been if he
were truly a cripple. Acting was not nat-
ural to him; it was difficult enough to play Indian,
constantly guarding his tongue against
slips, but it was worse still to play invalid and
neglect one of his legs to a role of uselessness.

Only constant thought of his self-imposed char-
acter saved him from discovery. Naturally, he
was irritable. His fellow travelers accepted this
mood as a result of physical suffering, and Louis
welcomed that view of things as an aid in main-
taining his deception, although it did not im-
prove his temper.

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certain whether his new plan would ever bear
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The War Map, These Inspiring Days, Rivals E'en the Clearing Sale Displays.



Drawn for the Women's Page by Marguerite Martyn.

The Sandman Story for Tonight

By Mrs. F. A.

With the Game on Its Last Legs, Magnates Can't Expect a Run for Their Money

BROWNS PLAY HERE FIRST TIME TODAY UNDER NEW LEADER

Jimmy Burke Will Today, for First Time at Home, Appear in Role of Manager.

PITCHERS IN POOR FORM

Crippled Condition of Hurling Staff Hampers New Pilot's Efforts to Win.

James Timothy Burke, Goose Hill's most esteemed citizen, will be the center of attraction at Sportsman's Park this afternoon when the Browns open their second stand of the season against the Eastern clubs of the American League. Clark Griffith's Nationals are the visitors today, when the first of a series of four games is scheduled.

It will be home folks first opportunity for several years to see Jimmy Burke as a full-fledged major league manager. Since he assumed charge of the club Burke has won 11 and lost 13 games, which is mighty impressive record in the face of conditions. On the last Eastern trip the Browns had but three pitchers really in shape to work, Allan Sotheron, Wayne Wright and Byron Houck.

Two Regulars Crippled.

Even the latter mentioned can hardly be looked upon as a regular since he was used more in the role of a relief hurler. Big Dave Dempsey is also available, but Dan is not showing the form of previous seasons.

Groves, Lowdermilk and Bert Gallia were sent home by Burke when the Eastern tour was about half completed, since sore arms precluded the use of his right arm.

These facts are mentioned because they explain better than anything else the failure of the Browns to force their way into the first division. When the season began, they were generally expected to have one of the best pitching corps in either league. Injuries to Davenport, Lowdermilk and Gallia, together with Shockier's departure for the army, left the club in a precarious condition, and had not Wally Wright come through they would, indeed, have been in trying straits.

In the main, there is only one change in the lineup of the club since Burke assumed charge. Walter Gerber has given way to Harry Austin as shortstop while Paul Mainor has earned the third base job for the present at least. Austin has been playing a great game at short and the switch undoubtedly has added strength.

Griff's Club a Surprise.

Clark Griffith at present has the Senators in third place, which fact constitutes one of the real surprises of the turbulent season. The Senators have more than held their own against every club in the league with the exception of the Browns. The Spartans' Parkers have won 9 out of 11 contests with the Griffs, taking every game played in Washington.

While it may hurt to believe it, there is small doubt that the acquisition of the St. Louis team by Jimmy Lavan has aided the Old Fox in his efforts to build up a winner in the nation's capital. Consistent pitching also has been a factor in the success and if it is continued, Griffith seems assured of a first-division berth.

There is no question that the Griffins are definitely suspended for a mixup with Wally Schang in Boston, preceded the Browns here and will rejoin the club today. Severe's band has not yet been lifted, but it is hoped it will be a few days. Lowdermilk and Gallia also reported to Burke when the Browns arrived this morning. Both hope to work regularly in the near future. Today's game will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Baseball Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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FIRST GAME.
ST. LOUIS AT NEW YORK.

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Batteries: Cardinals—Ames and Gom-
sales; New York—Harrington and McCarty;
Umpires—Klein and Einstein.

FIRST GAME.

PITTSBURGH AT BROOKLYN.

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Batteries: Pittsburgh—Slepnicka and Schmidt; Brooklyn—Lester and M. Wheat-
son; Umpires—Lazarus and Moran.

FIRST GAME.

CHICAGO AT PHILADELPHIA.

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Batteries: Chicago—Douglas and O'Farrell; Philadelphia—Gordon and Adams; Umpires—Quigley and Hartigan.

FIRST GAME.

CINCINNATI AT BOSTON.

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Batteries: Cincinnati—Eller and Wingo;
Boston—Smith and O'Day; Umpires—
Hornbeck and Hartigan.

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18-Year Draft Limit Would End Intercollegiate Sport

Harvard Prepared to Cancel All Athletics if Next Session of Congress Establishes New Minimum—Not One Crimson Coach's Contract Has Been Renewed.

By John E. Wray.

INTERCOLLEGIATE sports are now suspended over an abyss by a blind hair. This dubious support consists of the possibility that the next assembly of Congress will NOT reduce the minimum draft age to 18 years. It has been reported that Secretary Baker will recommend such a reduction, in which case all universities will probably be confined to memories of a glorious past.

Instead, the timid doubting Thomases should get to work, call out the reserves, obtain furloughs for the cantonment experts still in this country, and set about legitimately defending the title.

Because we fear defeat is no reason for insulting the foreigner. If it was all right for Kumagae to play for the title when he seemed to have no chance of victory, in 1916, it is equally right that he be allowed to play today, now that circumstances appear to make him the favorite.

Building for After the War?

THE announcement that John J. McGraw had expended a considerable sum of money in the purchase of Pitcher Toney of the Cincinnati Reds, just after it had been announced that baseball might have to close its gates, caused readers to wonder whether McGraw "knew something" about the situation not far published, or if he were merely building against the time when the war ends.

Following the announcement of Saturday that ballplayers would be chased to the munitions factories or shipyards by the "work or fight" order, a diamond star's value to Organized Baseball sank so low you couldn't hurt it with a depth bomb. He was a liability, not an asset. Yet McGraw now appears to be buying men—real players who cost regular money. Toney, in normal times, is not less than \$10,000 pitcher.

McGraw is probably looking to the future. He is figuring that the more good men he has under reserve now, the more survivors he will have available after the war.

Big After-the-War Boom.

THE policy seems all right, if we accept the prevailing view of baseball men that the game is coming back with unprecedented strength after the war. A pennant team will then will harvest big financial crops.

The same belief has induced some score of men out of the 9,000 Knot-Hole Gang stockholders to put up \$61,000 to cover the club's present debts at a time when this seems a foolhardy act to many.

James C. Jones, Warren Anderson, Ben Brinkman and the other live wires deserve to have their hopes come true. Not many men would send good money after bad under war conditions.

And yet the situation is not desperate to the man who can afford to carry the club through the lean year to follow—if one such comes. The inherent value of the franchise and real estate is there to be realized on later, almost to a certainty.

The Josties-Drewes combine has worked together for four years, and although on many occasions they got off to a slow start, they managed to rally and come through with a victory. Drewes will have a hard time finding a mate to replace his former partner, who has left for the bigger game, that of "fighting the Hun."

Josties-Drewes did not play together in 1913, when he won the singles in the Intercollegiate League and also the O'Fallon Park singles honor. The titles he has won since follow:

1913—Intercollegiate League singles and O'Fallon Park singles.

1916—Municipal singles, with Drewes; National Federation doubles with Josties-Drewes; O'Fallon Park singles.

1917—Triple A doubles championship with Drewes; Central States patriotic doubles championship with Drewes; O'Fallon Park singles; Municipal doubles with Drewes; National Federation doubles with Drewes.

1918—Central States doubles with Drewes.

Kilbane expects to be reinstated.

Holke Is Ordered to Quit Baseball

District Appeals Board Upholds Local Board's Ruling That Game Is Non-Essential.

The District Appeals Board yesterday upheld the decision of the Twenty-second Ward Exemption Board, which classed Walter Holke, local boy who plays first base for the Giants, in the nonessential industry.

Holke thus is forced to desert baseball for a useful occupation. No time was set for Holke to change his occupation.

It is presumed the time limit extended Holke will be held in abeyance pending a decision from Secretary Baker on the appeal by baseball officials, which is expected this morning.

Holke is married and has two children. He lives at 4125 St. Louis Avenue. In his appeal from the local board's ruling, Holke pointed out he had been working month by month as a clerk during the winter months at a salary of \$75 per month. He pointed out that if he were forced to get out of baseball, it would work a hardship on his dependent wife.

Kilbane insists that he thought he was to take orders from Dr. Raycroft, in charge of athletic activities at all the cantonments. He simply followed the police, he had pursued under Gen. Henry G. Bassett, who was at Camp Sherman, when Gen. Hale took charge, and was never "jacked up" until the Sunday in question.

The featherweight champion says he regrets the incident more than anyone else, but he liked to work at Camp Sherman and would not have had the affair happen for anything.

Kilbane is hoping to be reinstated shortly and will not take on any boxing matches although he has had several flanking offers.

Mordridge quits Yankees.

George Mordridge, veteran southpaw of the Braves, yesterday shut out Christy Mathewson's Reds 4-0, allowing only four hits. Regan and LaDue pitched for the Reds. The battle and fielding of Third Baseman Fred Smith was one of the features of the contest.

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A world-wide demand for rubber is expected to cause a shortage of several months. An extension of the use of certain woods has been recommended as tending to prolong the life of the tennis ball.

If a wad paid on a diamond is \$1 a week, your ball is good with Lorin Bros. & Co., 24 fl. oz. \$6.50—A.D.

DRAFT BREAKS UP BEST TENNIS TEAM IN CITY DISTRICT

Departure of Fred Josties Has Forced Ted Drewes to Seek a New Partner.

Drewes Still Unable to Find a Teammate to Replace Josties

TED DREWES announced this morning that he had not decided who he would pair with in the coming doubles tournaments. Drewes paired with Fred Josties was entered in the municipal tournament now going on. With Josties called in the draft, Drewes stated that he would first have to receive a vacation from the officials before he could substitute another player.

Most of the good racquet wielders of the city at present have partners, and Drewes would probably have a hard time finding one.

The municipal champion announced that he might enter the State tournament at Kansas City Aug. 3, but would not decide definitely until later.

St. Louis' best doubles tennis team, since the days when Roland Hoerr and Drummond Jones were in their prime, was broken up yesterday when Fred Josties, a municipal courts graduate, departed for Camp Fenster with his local draft contingent.

"Home Run" Baker has broken up many a ball game, but he is not in the same class with his namesake, Newton D. in the matter of busting up the old pastime.

"Home Run" Baker has broken

DRAFT BOARD NOT TRYING TO BLOCK FULTON'S NEXT GO

Order for His Arrest at Harrison, N. J., Due to Failure to Receive Notice.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Fred Fulton, the ponderous plasterer, who will meet Jack Dempsey in an eight-round bout at Harrison, N. J., on Saturday, barely escaped the law.

H. D. Wise, counsel of local board

125 of this city, addressed a letter to the local board at Harrison, N. J., calling for the arrest of Fulton sightless, with no report of his whereabouts.

Fulton's defense was

"I'm innocent."

He was a liability, not an asset.

Most of the conditions in the re-

ported German peace proposal is said to

be the dismantling of Gibraltar.

Not if a certain well-known life insur-

ance company has anything to say

about it.

The Germans couldn't stand up

against that withering fire of grape

on the Champagne front.

The Browns put up an "elastic

defense" on their recent road trip

dropping 13 out of 24 games. How-

ever they'll come through in the

stretch.

All major league ball players have

been invited to join the navy. They're

probably wanted to steal a few sub-

marine bases.

Having nowhere else to go the

Browns returned home this morning

and will open against the Senators

this afternoon at Sportsman's Park,

weather and Secretary Baker per-

mitting.

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Money**STOCKS REFLECT LIGHT TRADING DEMAND WITH QUOTATIONS IRREGULAR**

Favorable War Bulletins Fail to Stimulate General Buying in Wall Street Market—Liberty Bonds Are Easier.

dricks' Bush League Outperforms Brilliantly Again Giants.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Evening Star, in its copyrighted financial report today says:

"During the afternoon, statements of the news agencies regarding unexpectedly favorable developments in the war front, excepting the market and the financial community generally in a degree of interest which the earlier dispatches failed to arouse.

"They looked as though they had made it 50 as well as 25."

Hendricks arrived here.

men there was some hope to see how the team would do up. When the Cards last they had Walton Crude, Douglas Baird, Marv Sny and Jack Shem them. On the showing today the New York fans say to say there is a big improvement over this bunch of men.

"minor league outfit," as York fans termed it.

Betzel made some progress in driving drives. Betzel distinguished himself

capturing under the wall of Zimmerman's line.

He also robed H. double by another catch in the second.

Abby's Homer Hurts.

Cardinals' new men all hit.

Fisher clouting out in five times up. Horn first effort

inside the ground home.

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the game in the very first

• Packard, backed up by public support spoken of public turning out. The game allowed only four hits and one scored by New York, which been cut off had the Cards far in the lead.

"Ames to Pitch.

There is a scheduled double-header at the Polo Grounds.

Hendricks indicated that "Red" Ames would be his old teammates in on.

ter, at the Polo Grounds

For the Giants, Perritt will probably work.

Cardinals are not worried

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Just South of Busy Bee 413 N. 7th St.

FIRE SALE

\$40,000 Stock of Shoes and Millinery Sacrificed at Give-Away Prices Now Going On

The merchandise offered is very desirable in that it is almost perfect condition.

Oxfords \$1.95 and Pumps \$1.00 \$5 value.....

\$5, \$7.50 and \$10 Trimmed Hats In Two Big Groups

\$2.00

\$5.00

\$6 Shoes \$4.45 & Oxfords 4

In Two Big Groups

\$8 High & \$6.45 Low Shoes 6

\$2.00

\$12 Lace Boots \$7.50 Gray, White, Ivory, Champagne.

\$5.00

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Kneip's Malt Coffee 1-pound packages, around or whole, for small package free with each purchase..... 55c

Lamb Tongue 2 packages 25c Baker's Hasty Lunch 2 packages, 25c

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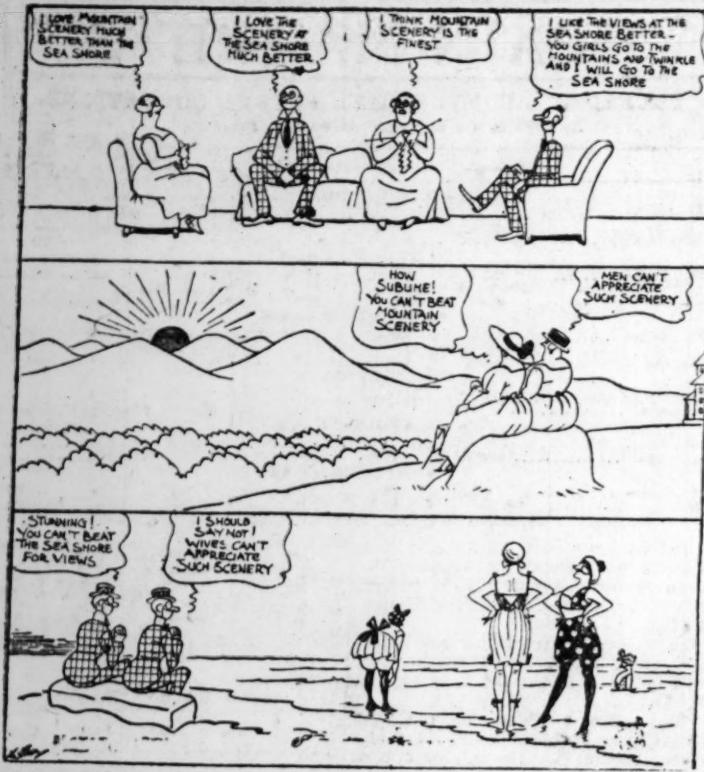
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By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, July 25—President Wilson today in a statement addressed to countrymen denouncing and mob action, called upon to show the world that it is not destroying democracy at home.

The President referred to mob action against the idea of being enemy aliens sympathizers; he denounced especially lynching, and did not refer specifically to the South, but said that he included them in his denunciation of mob spirit at the heart of ordered law and manly justice."

It is known that the lynching of negroes, as well as attack suspected of being enemies, sympathizers, have been used by German propagandists throughout America and South America as Europe, to contend that the signs of the United States as a champion of democracy are a sham concerned by the situation in the South, and that he included them in his denunciation of mob spirit at the heart of ordered law and manly justice."

The President's statement follows:

"My Fellow Countrymen:
"I take the liberty of addressing you upon a subject which affects the honor of the nation, the very character and institutions of our institutions that I trust will make me justified in speaking plainly about it."

"I allude to the mob spirit which has recently here and there frequently shown its head and not in any single region, but in widely separated parts of the country. There have been lynchings and every one of them has been a blow at the heart of law and human justice, who loves America; no man really cares for her fame and character or who is true to her institutions; but we must act while the courts of justice are open and the Government and the nation are ready to do their duty."

"We are at this very moment fighting lawless passion, has outlawed herself among nations because she has disregarded the sacred obligations of her God and her country. She has made lynchers of her own people. Lynchers emulate her example. I, for my part, am going to rise above that level, with a fixed resolution which no set of men can afford to do."

"We proudly claim to be the leaders of the world in the cause of democracy. If we are, in deed and in truth, led to it that we do not deserve it, I say plainly that American who takes part in the organization of a mob or gives any countenance to it is not true to his country or to the cause of democracy, but it is and does more to discredit the single disloyalty to his country than the right of her enemies or the sacrifice of her heroic boys in the trenches to make suffering people have to be their slaves. He who recommends democracy to the countenance of other peoples, grace our own by proving it after all, no protection to the world about the United States most gifted liars cannot upon the way of calumny can at least say that such cannot happen in Germany."

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I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT



MUTT AND JEFF—HE COULDN'T GET AWAY WITH THAT ON JEFF.—By BUD FISHER.



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Her New Convoy.



No Time to Holler.

Camp Meeting, Not Camp.
OLD Caesar thought he knew something about the tented field, having followed his master as body servant through the war between the states, but Camp Jackson was a revelation to him. "You mean, Maus' Jeems," he cross-examined his young maussa, "dat dese young gen'l can't drink nonkin' stronger'n spring water?"

"That's all."

"And no frolickin' wid de gals?"

"None whatever."

"An' no swearin' at de mules?"

"Against regulations."

"Lor', Maus' Jeems, disher ain't no camp. Disher's a camp meetin'!"

—The Columbia State.

Polite Retort.

Traffic Cop: Come on! What's the matter with you?

Truck Drivers: I'm well, thanks, but me engine's dead!—Buffalo Express.

Explained.

"What's a tip, pop?"

"You've heard, haven't you, from his son, of parting a fool from his money?"

"Yes, pop."

"Well, a tip is what they do it with." —Baltimore American.

Unessential.

"The Government ought to get after those peace predictors and tax them."

"Under what head?"

"Excess prophets." —Cleveland Leader.

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PENNY ANTE—Two Small Pairs.

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A Long Wait.

His Ruling Passion.

Equal to Emergency.

A Sure Cure.

Or All Wrong, Maybe.

Second Thought.

THE self-made man stalked into the office of a great financier with whom he had an appointment. "You probably don't remember me," he began, "but 20 years ago when I was a poor messenger boy, we have the largest circulation in the country!" Then he got out of bed and wrote an article on the malice of unsuccessful rivals—London Tit-Bits.

SUFFERER: I have a terrible toothache, and want something to cure it.

Friend: Now, you don't need any medicine.

SUFFERER: I had toothache yesterday and I went home, and my loving wife kissed me and so consoled me that the pain soon passed away. Why don't you try the same?

Sufferer: I think I will. Is your wife at home now?—Le Rire (Paris).

WIFEY: On your way home, will you ask that girl at the store to—

Hubby: You mean that maiden with the blue eyes, blond hair, rosy lips, deep dimples and graceful carriage?

Wifey: Oh, no; only that you were master of the art of camouflaging the truth!—Boston Globe.

Froth.